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PREFACE

The publication "Who's Who" contains the Biographical Sketches of members of 8th Legislative Assembly. The particulars given in the Biographical Sketches are based on information provided by the members themselves.

The main features of the publication is that it introduces 36 new faces elected in the General election of 1987. Two members are doctors (in medicine) 26 are law graduates and one is mechanical engineer.

Of the 78 members of the eight Legislative Assembly two fall in the age group of 25-29 ; 21 in 30-39 ; 17 in 41-49 ; 24 in 50-58 and 12 in 60-68.

This Secretariat was not in a position to bring out this publication in due course of time due to the abnormal circumstances and subsequent dissolution of the assembly as the required biodata and photographs were not furnished to this sectt. by some Hon'ble legislators in time.

However, it is hoped that the publication will serve the purpose for which it is brought out.

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LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTH J&K LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Address
1.	Mr.Sharief-ud-Din Shariq	Karnah	Handwara
2.	Choudhary Mohd. Ramzan	Handwara	Handwara
3.	Mr.Abdul Ahad Wani	Langet	Kalam Chakla Handwara
4.	Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Lone	Kupwara	Sogam,Lolab Dist.Kupwara Kashmir
5.	Mr. Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Kuchhey	Sonawari	Sambal Anderkoot Sonawari Kashmir
6.	Mr. Ghulam Rasool Mir	Bandipora	Bandipora, Kashmir
7.	Aga Syed Mehmood	Pattan	Shariatabad Budgam
8.	Dr. Mustafa Kamal	Gulmarg	Tangmarg
9.	Mr. Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Bhat	Sangrama	Seerjageer Sopore Kashmir

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S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Address
10.	Syed Ali Shah Geelani	Sopore	Doru Spore kashmir
11.	Mr. Ghulam Mohammed Khan	Rafiabad	Ladoora Sopore, Kashmir
12.	Sheikh Mohammed Maqbool	Baramulla	Baramulla
13.	Mr. Mohammed Shafi	Uri	Ghakoti Uri
14.	Mian Altaf Ahmed	Kangan	Wangat Kangan
15.	Dr. Farooq Abdullah	Ganderbal	Gupkar Road Srinagar
16.	Mr. Mohammed Yasin Shah	Hazrathbal	Nishat Srinagar
17.	Mr. Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Shah	Amirakadal	Baghi-Maghar-mal Srinagar
18.	Mr. Piyare Lal Handoo	Habakadal	Anantnag Kashmir
19.	Mr. Ali Mohamad Sagar	Zainakadal	Shah Moha-lla Nawab Bazar Srinagar

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S. No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Address
20.	Mr.Mohammed Shafi Khan	Idgah	Nawab Bazar Srinagar
21.	Pir Mohammed Shafi	Zadibal	Buta Shah Mohalla Srinagar Kashmir
22.	Mr.Abdus Samad Teli	Nagin	Buchwara Dalgate Srinagar
23.	Syed Ahmad Syed	Beerwa	Village+P.O. Negwal Teh. Beerwa Kashmir
24.	Mr. Ghulam Mohd. Mir (Lasjan)	Khansahib	Lasjan Srinagar
25.	Mr. Ghulam Hussain Geelani	Budgam	Hyderpora Pirbagh P.O. Hyder-pora Budgam Kashmir
26.	Mir Mustafa	Chadura	Lasjan Srinagar

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S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Address
27.	Mr. Abdul Rahim Rather	Charar-i Sharief	Badipora P.O.Nagam Teh Chadura Kashmir
28.	Mr. Bashir Ahmed Nengroo	Pulwama	Prechoo Pulwama Kashmir
29.	Mr. Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din	Pampore	Chanda-har Lethpora Kashmir
30 .	Mr. Ghulam Nabi Naik	Tral	Gagribal Srinagar
31.	Mr. Nazir Ahamed Wani	Wachi	Niloora Achen District Pulwama Kashmir
32.	Sheikh Mohd Mansoor	Shopian	Kachidoora P.O' Kapren Kulgam Kashmir
33.	Mr. Abdul Aziz Zargar	Noorabad	Manzgam Kulgam Kashmir

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S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Address
34.	Mr. Ghulam Ahmed Shah	Devsar	Qazigund Kashmir
35.	Mr. Abdul Razak Mir	Kulgam	Buchroo Kulgam Kashmir
36.	Mr. Ghulam Nabi	Homshalibugh	Batengoo Kulgam Kashmir
37.	Mr. Rafi Ahmed Mir	Pahalgam	Saller Anantnag Kashmir
38.	Mr. Abdul Gani Shah	Bijbehara	Veeri Bijbehra Kashmir
39.	Mr. Mohd. Syed Shah	Anantnag	Five Star Ice Factory Kadipora Anantnag Kashmir
40.	Mr. Abdul Rashid Dar	Shangus	Bulbul Nowgam Anantnag Kashmir

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S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Address
41.	Peerzada Mohd. Syed	Kokernag	Takia Dhamhal Khoshi-pora Kokernag Kashmir
42.	Mr. Mohd.Akber Ganai	Doru	Sadiwara Doru Kashmir
43.	Tsering Samphel	Leh	Leh Laddakh
44.	Qamar Ali Akhoon	Kargil	Kargil
45.	Mr. Bashir Ahmed Kitchloo	Kishtwar	Kishtwar
46.	Mr. Mohd. Sherief Niaz	Inderwal	Village Changa Bhalessa Dist. Doda
47.	Mr. Hari Lal Hiteshi	Bhaderwah (SC)	
48.	Mr. Attaullah Suherwardhy	Doda	Farid-Abad Doda

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S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Addres
49.	Shri Bharat Gandhi	Ramban	Batote Dist.Doda
50.	Molvi Abdul Rashid	Banihal	Maligam Pogal Teh. Banihal
51.	Haji Buland Khan	Gulabgarh	Gool Gulabgarh Reasi
52.	Mr. Mohd. Ayub Khan	Reasi	158-Talab-Khatikan Jammu
53.	Shri Balak Ram	Udhampur	Ward-No.2 Udhampur
54.	Mr. Yash Paul Khajuria	Chenani-Ghordi	
55.	Mr. Chandu Lal (SC)	Ramnagar (SC)	Ramnagar Jammu
56.	Sh. Parkash Sharma	Samba	Ward No.7 Samba Jammu
57.	Smt. Swarn Lata	Bari-Brahmina	6A-A/B Gandhinagar

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S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Address
58.	Shri Parmanad	Bishna (SC)	23-B/D Gandhinagar Jammu
59.	S.Rangil Singh	Ranbir-Singh -pora	Jai-Nivas Ambphala Jammu
60.	S.H.S. Bali	Jammu Canton-ment	16-B/D Gandhinagar Jammu
61.	Sh. Mangat Ram	Jammu(West)	42-B/D Gandhinagar/ Jammu
62.	Sh.Chaman Lal Gupta	Jammu(East)	101-Kalith-Nagar Jammu
63.	Sh. Shiv Dev Singh	Jandrah-Gharota	Village-P.O.Palouria Jammu
64.	Shri Mulla Ram	Marh(SC)	Village Ghou Manha-ssan Teh. Dist.Jammu
65.	Sh.Govind Ram	Akhnoor	R/o Maira Manderion Akhnoor

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S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Address
66.	Sh. Madan Lal	Chhamb	B.P.O.Palattan New Akhnoor Rehari-Jammu
67.	Sh. Jagdish Raj Sopolia	Basoli	Basoli Jammu
68.	Sh. Suran Singh	Billawar	
69.	Sh. Om Prakash	Kathua (SC)	Ward No.-6 Kathua
70.	Thakur Baldev Singh	Hiranagar	Ward No.1 Kathua
71.	Master Beli Ram	Nowshera	Ward No.1 Nowshera Dist.Rajouri
72.	Ch.Mohd.Hussain	Darhal	Tral Gogran Rajouri
73.	Mirza Abdul Rashid	Rajouri	Darhal Rajouri
74.	Ch. Mohd. Aslam	Suran Kot	Village+ P.O.Lassana Teh.Suran Kot Poonch

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S.No.	Name of the Members	Name of the Constituency	Permanent/ Present Address
75.	Mr. Nissar Ahmed Khan	Mendhar	Vill.Gulhatta Mendhar Poonch
76.	Ch. Bashir Ahmed	Haveli	Mohalla Hospital Ward No.1 Poonch
77.	Miss Mahmuda Ahmed Ali Shah	Nominated	Rock view Gagribal Srinagar
78.	Miss Habla Begum	Nominated	Basant Bagh Srinagar

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LIST OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED FOR MORE THAN ONE TERM.

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1.	Mirza Abdul Rashid	III	1967,1972.1987
2.	Molvi Abdul Rashid	III	1977,1983,1987
3.	Dr. Farooq Abdullah	II	1983,1987
4.	Choudhary Mohd. Ramazan	II	1983,1987
5.	Mr. Abdul Ahad Wani	II	1983,1987
6.	Syed Ali Shah Geelani	III	1972,1977,1987
7.	Sheikh Mohd. Maqbool	II	1983,1987
8.	Mr. Mohammed Shafi	IV	1972,1977,1983, 1987
9.	Mr.Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Shah	III	1977,1983,1987
10.	Mr. Piyare Lal Handoo	III	1977,1983,1987
11.	Mr. Ali Mohammed Sagar	II	1983,1987

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S.No.	Name of the Member	No.of Terms	Dated
12.	Mr.Abdus Samad Teli	III	1977,1983, 1987
13.	Syed Ahmad Saeed	III	1977,1983, 1987
14.	Mr. Ghulam M.Mir Lasjan	IV	1957,1967, 1972,1987
15.	Mr. Ghulam Hussan Geelani	III	1977,1983, 1987
16.	Mir Mustafa	II	1972,1987
17.	Abdul Rahim Rather	III	1977,1983 1987
18.	Sheikh Mohd. Mansoor	III	1977,1983 1987
19.	Abdul Aziz Zargar	VI	1957,1962, 1967,1972, 1954,1987
20.	Mr.Ghulam Ahmed SHAH	II	1983,1987
21.	Mr.Abdul Razak Mir	II	1972,1987
22.	Mr.Abdul Gani Shah	III	1977,1983, 1987

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S.No.	Name of the Members	No.of Terms	Dated
23.	Mr. Mohd. Akbar Ganai	II	1983,1987
24.	Mr. Bashir Ahmmed Kithloo	II	1977,1987
25.	Mr. Hira Lal Hiteshi	II	1983,1987
26.	Haji Buland Khan	III	1977,1983, 1987
27.	Mr. Mohd. Ayub Khan	VI	1951,1957 1962,1967, 1972,1987
28.	Sh. Balak Ram	II	1983,1987
29.	Mr. Chandu Lal	II	1967,1987
30.	Mr. Parkash Sharma	II	1983,1987
31.	Mr. Parmanand	V	1962,1967, 1972,1977, 1987
32.	S.Rangil Singh	III	1972,1983, 1987

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33.	Sh. Mangat Ram	V	1967,1972, 1977,1983, 1987
34.	Sh.Chaman Lal Gupta	II	1972,1987
35.	Sh Mula Ram	II	1983,1987
36.	Sh. Madan Lal	II	1983,1987
37.	Master Beli Ram	VI	1962,1967, 1972,1977, 1983,1987
38.	Ch. Mohd.Hussain	III	1967,1977, 1987
39.	Ch. Mohd. Aslam	V	1967,1972, 1977,1983, 1987

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COUNCIL OF MINISTER

1. Dr.Farooq Abdullah
   (Hon'ble Chief Minister)

2. Mr. Mohd. Shafi
   (Hon'ble Agriculture & Rural Development Minister

3. Mr. Piyare Lal Handoo
   (Hon'ble Revenue,Housing & Urban development Minister)

4. Mr. Abdul Rahim Rather
   (Hon'ble Finance Minister)

5. Mr. Ghulam Mohd. Mir (Lasjan)
   (Hon'ble Food Supplies & Transport Ministr)

6. Sheikh Mohd Maqbool
   (Hon'ble Law & Parlimentary Affairs Minister)

7. Mr. Bashir Ahmed Kithloo
   (Hon'ble Forest Minister)

8. Master Beli Ram
   (Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce)

9. Ch. Mohd. Aslam
   (Hon'ble Minister for Education)

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10. Mr. Mulla Ram
(Hon'ble Minister for Power)

11. Dr. Mustafa Kamal
(Hon'ble MOS for Public Works & Estates)

12. Choudhary Mohd. Ramazan
(Hon'ble MOS for Industries & Commerce)

13. Peerzada Mohd. Syed
(Hon'ble MOS for (Education)

14. Aga Syed Mehmood
(Hon'ble MOS for Revenue, Housing & Urban Development)

15. Mr. Mohd. Akbar Ganai
(Hon'ble Minister of State for Law & Parliamentry Affairs)

16. Mr. Yash Paul Khajuria
(Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development)

17. Sh. Suran Singh
(Hon'ble Minister of State for Information & Publicity)

18. Mr. Ghulam Hussain Geelani
(Hon'ble MOS for Agriculture)

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1.	B.	Born
2.	C.	Constituency
3.	S.	Son
4.	D.	Daughter
5.	D.N.C.	Democrotic National Conference
6.	Ed.	Education
7.	M.L.C.	Member Legislative Council
8.	M.C.	Muslim Conference
9.	M.P.	Member Parliament
10.	N.C.	National Conference
11.	P.C.C.	Pradesh Congress Committee
12.	P.A.C.	Public Accounts Committee
13.	P.U.C.	Public Undertakings Committee
14.	N.C.(F)	National Conference (Farooq)
15.	P.F.	Plebiscite Front
16.	T.A.C.	Town Area Committee
17.	T.N.C.	Tehsil National Conference
18.	W.C.N.C.	Working Committee National Conference
19.	C.P.A.	Common Wealth Parliamentary Association

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BIO-DATA OF DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH

CHIEF MINISTER OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE

1. Name : Dr. Farooq Abdullah.

2. Father's name ; Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah.

3. Date of birth ; October 21, 1937.

4. Place of birth : Soura, Srinagar (Kashmir), India.

5. Married to : Mollie Abdullah.

6. Qualifications : M.B.B.S. Educated at S.M.S Medical College, Jaipur (Rajasthan).

7. Offices held : Ex-Member Parliament; MLC (Chief Minister) MLA (again Chief Minister), Member of Parliamentary Committee on Tourism and Civil Aviation and also Member of Territorial Army.

Presently : MLA Chief Minister, Jammu and Kashmir State; President, J&K National Conference; Chairman, Sher-i-

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Kashmir National Medical Institute Trust; Chairman, J&K Muslim Auquaf Trust; President, J&K Cricket Association; General Secretary, Indo-Arab Friendship Society : General Secretary, National Integration Council of India.

Member-Srinagar Golf Club.
Member-Srinagar Club.
Member-Delhi Golf Club.
Member-India International Centre,

8. Hobbies : Golf; Photography and Gardening ;

9. Visits Abroad : Extensively travelled to- U.K.,Scandinavian Countries, Holland, Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, East European Countries, Switzerland, U.S.A. Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen; Iraq; Egypt; Kenya, Venezula, U.S.S.R., Brazil, Afghanistan, Argentenia, Singapora.

10. Past Vocation : Practised Medicine in U.K. for twelve years; gained experience in Cardiology.

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Shri Jagmohan. 56; former Vice-Chairman of the Delhi Development Authority; held that office with distinction for about 7 years; earlier Commissioner for Implementation of Delhi Master Plan, and also held various other key assignments in public service; was awarded Padam Shri on 26th January, 1971 by the President of India for "making significant contribution in the formulation and implementation of the Delhi Master Plan and for playing a pioneer role in planning and implementation of projects; was also awarded Padam Bhushan in 1977 for his exceptionally meritorious services; is a prolific writer, and has published over 50 articles in leading newspapers and journals; his book, Rebuilding Shahjahanabad, the Walled City of Delhi, is considered a classic book, was given a cultural award by the Australian Govt. in 1975 ; travelled round the World on a Administration in the Indian Institute of Public Administration in the mid sixties and also attended two United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements in Teheran and Habitat in Vancouvers; has published another book, 'Island of Truth' in 1978 which exposes Lies, half truth and convenient conscience of the post-emergency period and also reflects upon the 'inner disease that afflicts us all'. Published another book, 'The Challenge of our Cities' which in the recent past has been widely and favourably commented upon by almost all the national dailies; took over as Lt. Governor of Delhi on 17th February, 1980 and served as such till March,

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1981, when he was appointed as Lt.Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu; on September, 2 1982 returned to Delhi as Lt. Governor has played a notable role in cleaning and beautifying Delhi, and also in origanising three major national events namely, Asiad 82, NAM and CHOGM; appointed Governor of Jammu and Kashmir State on 26th April, 1984. Re-appointed Governor of Jammu and Kashmir State on January, 1990.

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Mirza Abdul Rashid :(Congress-I) S/o Haji Mirza Moh'd. Shafi (c) 73-Rajouri (b) May 16th, 1936; Education M.A.LLB (Alig). Married : Three sons and two daughters; started career as a social worker in 1962-63; was general Secretary J&K Student Congress in 1962-63; imprisoned for agitation against the anti-social elements in 1963-64; led a delegation of the Aligarh Muslim University to Calcutta to foster communal harmony in the same year; Secretary All J&K Youth Congress 1963-64; was awarded prizes by the army and Civil authorities for rehabilita-tion work in Rajouri Poonch District during Indo-Pak conflict of 1965; donated blood for the injured Army personnel in 1965 and 1971 and also organised blood donation camps for Army Hospitals; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1967 from Rajuri Constituency; was re-elected to the Assembly from Darhal Constituency in 1972; District President Congress (I) Rajouri from 1973 to 1977; was a member of the Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress (I) working Committee (executive); Chief Organiser of the Jammu and Kashmir Pahari Cultural and Welfare Forum from 1975; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 from Rajouri Constituency; unanimously elected Speaker of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 31st of March, 1987 and was subsequently inducted into the Cabinet as Minister I/C Health and Family Welfare in May, 1989.

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Favourite past time :	Reading and writing, Urdu Litrature
Hobbies :	Gardenning
Sports :	Cricket, Hockey, Volley-Ball and Athaletes.
Travels abroad :	
Permanent address :	P.O. Rajouri, District Rahouri Jammu Province.

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Molvi Abdul Rashid : NC (F) S/o Molvi Abdul Subhan (c) 50-Banihal; (b) October 15, 1932; Education; Matric; Married; one son and three daughters; a matriculate from Punjab University, joined Government service as Panchayat Inspector in 1952; took active part in agitation of 1953 and was detained for three months; resigned from Government service in 1955 and joined erstwhile Plebiscite Front; was imprisoned seven times for political activities and total duration of imprisonment was six years approximately; elected as Tehsil President Plebiscite Front Ramban; was member of Working Committee from 1967 to 1975; took part in Co-operative Movement and Panchayati rural system for the betterment and upliftment of poor masses; was elected for the first time as member of J&K Legislative Assembly in 1977 defeating seven candidates of whom six lost their deposits, re-elected as member of J&K Legislative Assembly in 1983 defeating five candidates of whom four lost their deposits; again elected as a member of J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 defeating five candidates of whom four lost their deposits especially the candidate belong-ing to Muslim United Front who also lost his security; elected as Deputy Speaker of J&K Legislative Assembly on 4th April, 1987.

Hobbies : Reading and Hunting.

Sports : Football.

Special interest: Upliftment of poor, backward downtrodden people of J&K

Permanent address: Maligam, Pogal Tehsil Banihal

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Sharif-ud-Din Shariq : NC (F) S/o Shri M. Abdul Gani (c) 1-Karnah; (b) March 3, 1937; Education : M.A,B.Ed, DT,HU, LLB (Aligarh), Married one son and four daughters, received education from Govt. High School, Handwara, ii/ College of Education and iii/ Aligarh Muslim University; served as teacher in Education Department from 1955 to 1970; joined Bar Handwara in 1971; President, Teacher's Association, District Baramulla, Youth writers Association Handwara, District Baramulla Vice President National Conference District Kupwara; Chairman Citizens Council handwara; Jammu and Kashmir State Co-operative Bank Srinagar; Central Co-operative Bank Baramulla and Nanger Association Handwara; Secretary, Yateem Trust handwara; Member Kamraz Adbi Markaz Kashmir.Kashmir Cultural Organisation Srinagar, National Federation of State-Co-operative Banks, J&K State Small Saving Advisory board, Board of Directors, Central Co-operative Bank Baramulla; Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Northern Zone Railway Users; Consultative Committee and; Member Wool and Wool Development J&K, elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1980; Member Central Working Committee J&K National Conference; Patron Jamia Club Handwara; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly from Karnah Constituency on 26th March, 1987; Chairman Committee on Estimates for the year 1987-88, (nominated on the penal of Chairman to preside over the proceedings of the House in absence of Speaker/Dy.

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Speaker); member of Select Committee on refugees, Representative on population basis to professional trainings etc. 1988, elected as Chief Whip of N.C. Legislature Party.

Favourite past time ; Study and News paper, reading writing articles, political activities.

Special interest : Urdu and Kashmiri Literature.

Travels abroad : ..

Publication, if any : Number of poems published in Kashmiri and articles published in Urdu News papers.

Permanent address : Handwara, District, Kupwara, Kashmir.

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Chowdhry Moh'd. Ramzan : NC (F) S/o Chowdhry Ghulam Ahmed (c) 2-Handwara (b) year 1940; education; B.Sc.LL.B. (Hons); married ; one son and two daughter; was assigned the job of organising youth of Handwara Tehsil subsequently was nominated as District President National Conference in 1976; nominated as Chairman Notified Area Committee Handwara 1977; was Co-opted as member District Development Board Kupwara in 1978; was nominated as member Provincial working Committee NC; was nominated as member Central Executive NC; was member Local Auqaf Committee; was elected as a member of J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1983 general elections on NC ticket from Handwara defeating Chairman peoples Conference; was re-elected in 1987 general elections again defeating peoples Conference Chariman; inducted in the Council of Ministers as Minister of State for Industries and Commerce.

Favourite past time : Studies.

Special Interest : Social Service.

Hobbies : Gardening Hiking and Trackking, Cricket and table-Tennis.

Permanent address ; Handwara District Kupwara Kashmir tele No. 49.

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Abdul Ahad Wani (Kar): NC (F) S/o Kh. Moh'd. Joo Wani; (c) 3-Langate; (b) November, 1942; Education; under Matric; married; one son and three daughters; was elected halqa President Plebiscite Front in 1960; was Sarpanch Panchyat; Joint Secretary Plebiscite Front in 1964; imprisoned in 1971 on political grounds for four months; consequent upon the amalgamation of Plebiscite Front with National Conference in 1965 was elected Tehsil Joint Secretary; Block President NC 1972-83; on the mandate of NC was elected member of the J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1983, defeating eight candidates; again elected to Legislative Assembly in 1987 General Election; Zonal Vice President NC Kupwara Zone from 1987 onwards.

Favourite past time : Social activities.

Special interest : Uplift of rural masses.

Travels abroad -

Publication, if any : -

Hobbies : Agriculture

Sports : -

Permanent address : Langate Distt. Kupwara Kashmir.

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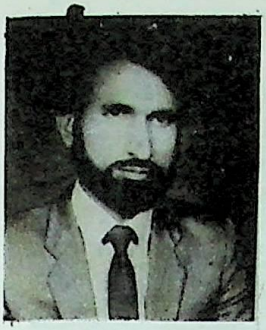

Mushtaq Ahmed Lone : NC (F) S/o Sh. Moh'd. Muzaffar Lone (c) 4-Kupwara; (b) October 20, 1958; Education : B.A.LL.B (Hons); married one sone and two daughters; hailing from a family which contributed in Quit Kashmir Movement and belonging to a backward area of Sogam (Lolab) District Kupwara; started political career at the age of 18 years by joining J&K Youth Federation in 1977; President Youth Wing District Kupwar 1978-82; consequent upon the amalgamation of Youth Federation with NC (F) became President NC Zone Kupwara from 1984; Senior Vice-President J&K Youth National Conference; detained in Hiranagar and Kud Jails for two and half months during 1985; practising law at District Court Kupwara from 1981; was elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General Elections on NC (F) ticket. Served on various House Committees including financial committees.

Favourite past time : Reading

Hobbies : Gardening

Sports : Football and Volley-ball

Permanent address : Village Sogam Lolab
District Kupwara, Kashmir

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Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Kuchey :NC (F) S/o Ghulam Rasool Kuchey (c) 6-Sonawari; (b) January 19, 1931; married; started political career as a Freedom fighter in 1945; was imprisoned on various occasions in 1953, 1965, 1969 and 1971 on political grounds; was elected member of different local bodies; elected in 1987 General Elections for the first time to the J&K Legislative Assembly.

Favourite past time : Political activities

Special interest : Social service

Travels abroad : Soudia Arabia

Publication, if any : Nil

Hobbies : Seed farming

Sports : Football Volleyball

Permanent address : Village Inderkoot Sumbal Sonawari, Kashmir.

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Ghulam Rasool Mir (Naz) : NC (F) S/o Sh. Abdul Kabir Mir; (c) 5-Bandipora; (b) September 27, 1937; Education: F.A.H.U.; married; three sons and four daughters; took part in political activities during his college days; worked as Tehsil Secretary Plebiscite Front but subsequently elevated as District Secretary Baramulla; was arrested in 1964 and released during 1965; passed FA through Govt. Degree College Sopore while under detention; continued as member NC for 1975-77 after amalgamation of Plebiscite Front with NC; was Provincial Joint Secretary NC 1977-83; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General Elections defeating three candidates of whom two lost their security deposits.

Favourite past time : Reading

Special interest : Social service

Hobbies : Gardening

Sports : Volleyball

Permanent address : Ward No. 1 Bandipora, Kashmir.

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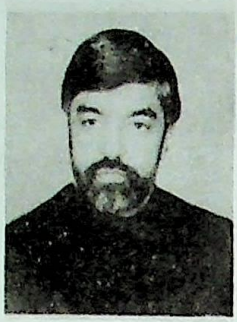

Aga Syed Mehmood Almosvi : NC (F) S/o Aga Syed Yousuf Almosvi Alsafvi (c) Pattan (b) Year 27th of April, 1956 Education Hons. in Arabic and English; Married, two sons; joined politics at the early age of 18 years and always received inspiration from his illustrious father Aga Syed Yousuf **Almosvi Alsafvi** (a great Shia Scholar of the J&K State). The late Aga Sahib gave patronage and ground to serve suffering masses and thus joined Youth National Conference on the invitation of Dr. Farooq Abdullah. Contested the elections first time in 1987 from Pattan Constituency and was elected with thumping majority and was inducted in the Council of Ministers headed by Dr. Farooq Abdullah.

Favourite past time : Engaged in Social Welfare Activities

Travels abroad : Iran

Permanent address : Tehsil, District Budgam
Tel. No. 55224

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Dr. Sheikh Mustafa Kamal : NC (F) S/o Late Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah (c) 8-Gulmarg Edu. F.S.C. M.B.B.S. born November 7, 1939 unmarried. Born in a family which stood in the highest political podium in the J&K State S/o Late Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah a towering personality and stalwart in the freedom movement was born eight years after his father raised his voice against unjustice perpetrated by successive autocratic and feudal rule on the down-trodden people of the State for centuries together took interest in politics in 1975 and took active part in politics in 1987 when he was nominated by J&K National Conference as its candidate from Assembly Segament 8-Gulmarg of J&K State and since then has not looked back.

Having served as a doctor in a backward and rural area of Kashmir namely Tehsil Gulmarg and Patten for almost 17 years continuously out of 22 years, as a doctor in Govt. service; his social service has been drat and lack lustre limited to visits locally to various Govt. Offices and his uncle late Benzie Nedou at Gulmarg, served as Chairman notified area Committee, Gulmarg, Chairman Gulmarg Winter Sports Co-ordination Committee; member fisheres and Wild-life Advisory Board (J&K); BMO Magam; Medical Superintendent Govt. Hospital, Tangmarg; Medical Officer Allopathic Dispensaries, Amira Kadal, Soura and Gulmarg, member Advisory Board on Ecology and Environment.

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Resently nominated President Winter games Association of Jammu and Kashmir; President Cannoeing and Kayaking Association of J&K, President Jammu and Kashmir Association of Squash inducted in the Council of Minister as Minister of State and assigned the portfolios of P.W.D. and Estates.

Favourite past time :	Nature Study
Special Interest :	Gardening
Travels abroad :	Pakistan, Nepal, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, U.K. and USSR.
Publication, if any :	Nil
Hobbies :	Fishing, Shooting
Sports :	Cricket, Billiards, Table Tennis, Swimming.
Permanent Address :	10-Maulana Azad Road, Srinagar. Tel. 73809.

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Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Bhat :NC (F) S/o Sh. Ghulam Moh'd. Bhat (c) 9-Sangrama; (b) Year 1948; Education Matric; married three sons and one daughter; took active part in politics in 1964; served as Halqa Secretary NC Seer Jagir in 1967; Zonal President Tablleeg-ul-Islam Zone Sangrama Sopore Kashmir since 1971; member NC Block Committee Khuiee till March, 1987; got mandate from NC and was elected member to the J&K Legislative Assembly in March, 1987; defeating candidate belonging to MUF and two Independents.

Favourite past time : Agriculture

Special interest : Horticulture

Travels Abroad : Nil

Publication, if any : Nil

Hobbies : Gardening

Sports : Kabbadi Volley-ball

Permanent address : Patti Bala Seer Jagir Sopore, Kashmir.

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Syed Ali Shah Geelani : MU; S/o Syed Pir Shah Geelani; (c) 10-Sopore; (b) September 9, 1929; married; two sons and six daughters; Education; E.; H.P, H.U; entered into active politics in 1962; was arrested on 28th August, 1962 and released after 13 months; re-arrested on 7th May, 1965 and detained for twenty two months; again arrested on 24th July, 1997 and lodged in Special Jail Jammu till March, 1977; arrested again in August, 1980; and lodged in Hiranagar and Central Jail jammu on 28th January, 1984; re-arrested and released on 7th March, 1985 and released after twenty months; elected for the first time as MLA from Sopore Constituency in 1972; re-elected in 1977 and again elected in 1987 General Elections; resigned from the membership of the J&K Legislative Assembly in August, 1989.

Favourite past time :	Politics on Islamic Principles.
Special interest :	Writing (in Urdu language
Publication, if any :	i) Aulad-i-Ibrahim ii) Quasa-i-Dard episodes iii) Ek Pahloo yah Bhi Hai Kashmir Ki Tasvir Ka.
Sports :	Light exercises
Travels abroad :	U.S.A. Saudi Arabia, Sharja and Dubai.
Permanent address :	Village Duroo Sopore Kmr.

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Ghulam Mohammad Khan : NC (F) S/o Haji Samander Khan (c) 11-Rafiabad; (b) Year 1943; Education: Under matric; married; three sons and two daughters; took keen interest in social service and other activities in his area; was associated with political activities for the last 15 years; served as Block President National Conference Rafiabad; in view of his dedicated service to the party got man-date from NC, contested election and was dec-lared elected for the first time as a member to the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 1987 General Elections.

Favourite past time : Social work

Special interest : Politics

Travels abroad : Nil

Publication, if any : Nil

Hobbies : Farming

Sports : Nil

Permanent address : Village Ladoora Block Rafiabad Tehsil Sopore District Baramulla Kmr.

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Sheikh Mohammad Maqbool : NC (F) S/o Sheikh Abdul Ahad, (c) 12-Baramulla; Education; MA (History) LL.B., (b) April 15th, 1926, Married ; four sons and two daughters. An advocate by profession; was associated with National Conference from 1947 to 1949; served as Inspector Co-operative Department and Lecturer St. Josoph College Baramulla; where from his services were terminated for his activities in Plebiscite Front; joined Plebiscite Front in 1955 as member of Central Committee; was arrested in 1963 in connection with Holy Relic Agitation; imprisoned in 1966 and again in 1971; elected as Chairman TAC Baramulla in 1972 and re-elected in 1975, appointed as Chairman Central Co-operative Bank; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1983 general elections for the first time as NC candidate; re-elected member to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 general elections was inducted in the Cabinet as Minister I/C Law and Parliamentary Affairs in 1987.

Favourite past time : Gardening.

Special interest : Reading.
Travels abroad : Saudi Arabia and bangla Desh.
Publications, if any : Nil
Hobbies : Bee keeping.
Sports : Nil
Permanent address : Kanli Bagh Baramulla, Kashmir. Tele No. 449.

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Sh. Moh'd. Shafi : NC (F) S/o Kh. Amir-ud-Din (c) 13-Uri (b) December 16th, 1943; Married; four sons and three daughters; Education; B.A.LL.B., worked for social and economic upliftment of the backward classes since his college days; served as a teacher for 10 years and qualified for K.A.S. in 1971; was President Teachers Association (Uri); took keen interest in the programme of the Low Paid Employees Federation; resigned in February, 1972; was elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly as an independent member in 1972 General Election; defeating one Congress and one independent candidates; Minister of State for Education (July 1977 to September, 1982) appointed President Youth National Conference in 1983; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in June, 1983 General Elections as a NC candidate; was Cabinet Minister Incharge Education, Social Welfare and Information in the Council of Ministers headed by Dr. Farooq Abdullah and remained as such up to 1-7-1984; fought elections in 1987 as NC Candidate and got elected defeating MUF candidate by a big margin, was inducted into the Council of Ministers in 1987.

Hobby : Gardening.

Sports : Volleyball.

Permanent address : Village Garkote, P/O Uri
District Baramulla, Kashmir

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Mian Altaf Ahmed : Congress(I) S/o Main Bashir Ahmed; (c)14-Kangan; Education; B.A.LL.B., (b) Year 1958; Married; one daughter; took active interest in political activities during his study in college and University; joined Indian National Congress in 1980; was declared elected in 1987 General Elections as member to the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly as Congress (I) candidate; member various Gujjar Organisations; was inducted into the Council of Ministers as Minister of State for Animal Husbandry in April-May, 1989.

Favourite past time : Study-Politics

Special interest : Up-liftment of Backward Classes

Hobbies : Riding

Sports : Cricket and treckking

Permanent address : Wangath Baba Nagri
Tehsil kangan, Kashmir.

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Mohammad Yaseen Shah : NC (F) S/o Ali Mohammad Shah; (c) 16-Hazratbal; (b) November, 1948; Education; B.A. LL.B; Married; one son and one daughter; joined Plebiscite Front in 1970; elected Secretary, J&K National Conference Zone Srinagar in 1974; elected Municipal Councillor from Harwan Municipal Constituency in 1978; elected Chairman Finance Standing Committee in 1978 and continued upto 1981; re-elected Municipal Councillor from Harban in 1983; elected member J&K Legislative Assembly in March, 1987.

Favourite past time : ..

Travels abroad : Nil

Sports : Cricket

Hobbies : Reading

Special interest : ..

Publication, if any Nil

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Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Shah ; (NC F) S/o Late Kh. Ali Shah (c Amirakadal; (b) April, 1935; Married; three sons Edu: M.A., LLB., Advocate; was behind bars for more than 10 years; youngest accused in the Hazratbal murder case and Kashmir Conspiracy case; Secretary Plebiscite Front 1957; Secretary Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah and J&K State People's Convention 1968; in the capacity of Sheikh Sahib's emissary met Frontier Gandhi Abdul Gaffar Khan during his tour to India in 1969; General Secretary,J&K National Conference from 1976 to December 1982, MLA (Amirakadal Constituency) since July, 1977; was inducted as Minister to the Council of Ministers headed by Dr. Farooq Abdullah from September, 1982 to June, 1983; and was assigned the charge of Agriculture, Forest, Education, Rural Development and Co-operation etc.; re-elected as MLA from Amirakadal Constituency in June 1983 elections, took over as Cabinet Minister I/C Works, Housing and Local-self Government in Dr. Farooq Abdullah's Ministry in June, 1983 and continued as such upto 1-7-1984; re-elected member J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General Elections. Inducted as Minister I/c Education in April 1989.

Favourite past time :	Social work
Special interest :	Social work
Hobby :	Music, games and gardening
Permanent address :	Magarmal Bagh Srinagar Phone No. 78682.

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Piyare Lal Handoo : NC(F) S/o Pt. Nand Lal Handoo; (c) 18-Habba Kadal, Srinagar; (b) October 27th, 1927; Married: two sons and three daughters; Edu: B.A. (Hons) MA, LL.B., Advocate by profession; passed Matriculation from Church Missionary School, Anantnag; was all round best award winner ; passed BA (Hons) from Punjab University and MA and LL.B Lucknow University; was arrested in Lucknow in connection with a student agitation joined National Conference during 'Quit Kashmir Movement'; worked as Professor in Gandhi Memorial College,Srinagar for some time; was elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1977 General elctions defeating two candidates one belonging to the Congress party and another to Janta party; Chairman P.A.C (1977-78) and (1978-79); appointed as Cabinet Minister in Dr. Farooq Abdullah's Ministry and was allotted the Law and Revenue portfolios and continued as such upto 1-7-1984; re-elected in 1987 from Habba Kadal constituency; inducted into the Cabinet as Minister of Revenue, Housing and Urban Development till April 1989 and assigned portifolio of Revenue in may, 1989.

Favourite past time : Social work

Special interest : Social and parliamentary work.

Hobby : Acquatics.

Travels abroad : Canada as delegate of the J&K Branch of CPA to 22nd Annual Conference of the common wealth Parliamentary Association and visited New York and London enroute.

Permanent address : Anantnag, Kashmir.

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Ali Moh'd.Sagar : NC (F) S/o Kh. Ghulam Qadir (c) Zainakadal (b) 27th, November 1953; Married: two sons and one daughter Ed: MA, LL.B., took part in politics from his early age; founder of 'Awami Study Circle' the main object of which was to fight against social evils; launched compaign in 1971 Parliamentary election in favour of Late Shamim Ahmed Shamim, a nominee of Sher-i-Kashmir Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah and was arrested; organised 'Youth Federation' in Kashmir university and was nominated its General Secretary, was nominated Generl Secretary Youth National Conference elected municipal Councillor From Nawab Bazar in 1978 and all his rivals lost their deposits. Again elected Municipal Councilor in 1982 and appointed as Health Chairman of Srinagar Municipal Council and launched compaign against adultration and also started number of welfare schemes for betterment of safaiwals. Founder and Chairman of common cause club. Member of central working committee of National Conference since 1983. Managed number of blood donation camps and was given best blood doner certiciate by Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences. In 1978 participated in Pad Yatra from Poonch to Srinagar with Jenab Dr. Farooq Abdullah to see the condition of people belonging to far flung and backward hilly areas. Was elected to State Legislative Assembly in 1983 from Zaina Kadal Constituency securing the highest margin of votes, remined Chairman of Assurance Committee, Petition Committee and Pulic Accounts Committee, relected to State Legislative Assembly in 1987 and was inducted into the Cabinet of Ministers as MOS for information, Hospitality and Protocol.

Favourite past time:-Social Service & reading
Special Interest :- Politics
Sports :- Football, Cricket & Chess
Permanent address : Shahmohalla Nawab Bazar

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Moh'd. Shafi Khan : NC (F) S/o Shri Ghulam Hassan Khan; (c) 20-Idd-Gah, Srinagar; (b) 20th October, 1945; Education : Graduate; married : two sons and one daughter; belongs to a respected family; lost his parents at his under age and was brought up by his uncle Haji Ghulam Ahmed Khan, a leading manufacturer and Exporter of Kashmir Handicrafts; joined politics in 1964 during Holy relic episode and became an active worker of J&K Awami Action Committee run under the auspicies of Mir Waiz-i-Kashmir, Molvi Moh'd. Farooq; was arrested and detained in Central Jail, Srinagar for the first time in October, 1969, detained in interrogation centre and police stations many a times; acted as General Secretary Flah Committee Nawab Bazar, an organisation set up for Welfare of General Public which included members from various shades such as National Conference, Congress (I) besides Awami Action Committee; was elected as General Secretary Modern Islamia High School, Nawab Bazar; was elected member J&K Football Association for five years; presently member J&K State Sports Council; was awarded gold medal by the Governor for his distingueshed service in sports; was elected Municipal Councillor un-opposed during 1983-84 as a Nominee of Awami Action Committee; was detained in Central Jail Srinagar for 21 days during G.M. Shah's regime and implicated in political cases; acted as commentator for Football and Hockey matches, National Junior Championship 1966, and Santosh Trophy

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1978, Federation Cup 1986, All India Indira Hockey Gold Cup 1983 for T.V. and Radio besides participating in TV/Radio Sport programme; was given mandate on NC ticket for 1987 General elections and declared elected defeating his nearest MUF rival by a leading margin of 16,000 votes; Gave a good performance in the Exhibition Football and Cricket matches played between Chief Ministers XI Vs. Army Xi and CM XI Vs. Speaker's XI which where both won by the Chief Minister's XI.

Favourite past time : Sports

Publication, if any : Writing Sports Columns for Local Dailies

Hobbies : Politics

Sports : Cricket, Football, Badminton.

Permanent address : Nawab Bazar, Srinagar
Tele No. 73681, 73994.

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Peer Moh'd. Shafi : NC (F) S/o Peer Syed Shah (c) 21-Zadibal (b) 1936; Education : Matric; married; four sons; hails from a poor family; lost paternal affection at the age of eleven; was brought up under the guidance of his mother who with great financial difficulties enabled him to pass matriculation; adopted business as profession; greatly inspired by Late Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah and took active part in politics; Chairman and founder of "Dar-ul-Aloom Wal Anwar" which was established in mid sixties; in 1975 joined Awami Action Committee, contested 1972 election as an Independent candidate unsucessfully; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General elections on NC (F) ticket.

Favourit past time : Composing poetry in Kashmiri and Arabic. Reading religious books.

Special interest : Politics

Travels abroad : Pilgrimage to Macca.

Hobbies : Social Service.

Publication, if any : Writer of biography of Hazrat Mohi-ud-Din Shah Sahib a Saint in 7 Volmes.

Sports : Football.

Permanent address : Butta Shah Mohalla, Lal Bazar Srinagar. T.No.75593

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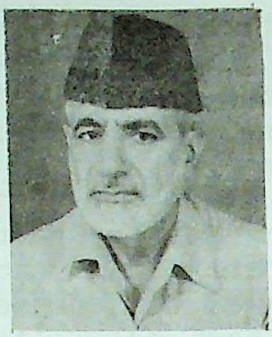

Abdul Samad Teli : NC (F) S/o Kh.Sonaulla Teli; (c) 22-Nagin; Education; F.A.(b) 11th April, 1922; married: four sons and two daughters; joined politics in 1940; active member of National Conference; joined Plebiscite Front in 1955 and was member of its Working Committee; was put behind the bars thrice; held various offices in Plebiscite Front; Provincial President of National Conference; played a dominant role in arriving at the historical 'Kashmri Accord' between the Central Government and Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah, Vice President of State Labour Union; elected to the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 1977 General elections, has served on the Financial Committees; on Privileges and Assurance Committee, was declared elected to the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 1983 General elections as a National Conference candidate defeating his rival with a margin of 12,283 votes; re-elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1987 General elections.

Favourit past time : Gardening

Special interest : Politics

Hobby : Social service
Travels abroad : ..
Publications, if any ..
Sports : Football
Permanent address : Buchwara, Dalgate Srinagar
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Syed Ahmed Sayeed : NC (F) S/o Syed Moh'd. Shah (c) 23-Beerwah (b) December, 1926; married: four sons and two daughters; Education matric; Adeeb (Urdu); was an active worker during the Quit Kashmir Movement and remained under-ground for a considerable period of time; was imprisoned in 1953 in Central Jail Srinagar; was lodged in Police Station Shergari Srinagar and then in Central Jail Srinagar in 1956; was involved in fabricated cases under section 304/148 in 1958; was again arested and imprisoned in Central Jail Srinagar, in 1964 sent to Kathua Jail; in 1965 was again arrested and spent a long period in prision; was again arrested in 1971; joined National Conference in 1945 and became member of General Council of All J&K National Conference in its historical congregation held at Sopore; Tehsil President NC in 1975 and its working committee; worked as Chairman NC Tehsil Committee; was District President Plebiscite Front Budgam and a member of its working committee; worked for the rehabilitation of Hindu and Sikh's belonging to District Budgam during 1947-48 tribal raids; was Assistant Procurement Officer in District Budgam worked for the re-organisation of Panchayat and Co-operative Societies for providing essentials of life to the people belonging to Dis-trict Budgam; 1977 was elected to the Legislative Assembly from Beerwah constituency as a candidate of NC; was again elected in 1983 as member of the J&K Legislative Assembly as a

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Candidate of NC; Was re-elected to the Legislative Assembly from the same constituency in 1987 elections; served in various Parliamentary Committees.

Favourite past time : Organizational work

Special interest : Social service

Travels abroad : Nil

Publication, if any : Nil

Hobbies : Political activity

Sports : Nil

Permanent address : Narbal, Tehsil Beerwah
District Budgam

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G. M. Mir Lasjan : Congress(I) S/o Haji Moh'd. Sidiq Mir (c) 24-Khansahib; Education; Matric (b) January 29th, 1925; during School days was greatly influenced by his teacher Late Sh. Dina Nath Nadim; joined Politics in 1942 and struggled for country's Freedom; acted as Halqa Secretary NC Lasjan in 1942; worked as Trade Unionist in Silk Weaving Factory Rajbagh; took keen interest in Co-operative movement and founded Budgam Co-operative Trading Corporation; has worked underground during Quit Kashmir movement in 1946-47; was elected President Central Committee National Conference Natipora in 1947; joined All India Peace Committee; was Tehsil President NC Budgam in 1953; was elected member J&K Legislative Assembly from Drigam Constituency in 1957 on NC ticket; was provincial President NC in 1964; was member J&K Legislative Council 1965/66; re-elected as member J&K Legislative Assembly in 1967 from Chadoora Constituency; was nominated member J&K Legislative Council in 1973 and inducted into the Council of Ministers as Minister of State for Industry and Commerce and continued as such till February, 1975; was District President PCC (I) Srinagar and Vice-President PCC (I); was appointed as Director Reserve Bank of India; inducted in the coalition Ministry in November, 1986 and was assigned the portfolio of Food Supplies and Transport ; was re-elected member J&K Legislative Assembly from khan Sahib Constituency in 1987 and was inducted into the

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Cabinet as Minister I/C Food Supplies and Transport till last week of April, 1989.

Favourite past time : Reading

Special interest : Promotion of Agricultural Horticultural activities

Sports : Riding

Hobbies : Gardening

Permanent address : Village Lasjan Tehsil Chadoora, District Budgam, Kashmir.

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Syed Ghulam Hussain Geelani : NC(F) S/o Ghulam Moh'd. Geelani; (c) Budgam (b) July, 1939; Married : four sons one daughter Edu: Matric; took part in Politics in 1953; joined party in 1954; joined Plebiscite Front in 1955; was elected its tehsil Secretary; was nominated as a delegate to the J&K State peoples conventions in 1968; was elected President of the Plebicite Front, Budgam tehsil and after its dissolution and convertion into National Conference was elected President National Con-ference Budgam in 1976; was arrested on vari-ous occasions and detained in various Jails particularly in Central Jail, Srinagar, Jammu, Kathua, Bhagi Mehtab and Badami Bagh No. 16 and in various police stations after 1953; member of the working committee of NC, Srinagar and Budgam District; member of the General Council and Executive member of Natio-nal Conference, Kashmir Province; was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1977 general elections defeating three candidates belonging to janta, Congress and Jamat-i-Islami parties who lost their depostis has served on various par-liamentary committees such as Public Accounts Committee, Public undertaking Committee, Committee on Estimates, Committee on Petitions, Assurance Committee and House Committee; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly as a NC candidate in 1983 general elections from Budgam Constituency defeating three candidates belonging to Congress I, Peoples Conference, Jamat-i-Islami and one Independent candidate, all of

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whom lost their security deposits; represented J&K Legislative Assembly in various States like Trevendrum, Bombay, Goa, Hydrabad, Banglore (Karnatka) and also Assam, Shillong and Patna; was given mandate by NC in 1987 elections and was declared elected defeating two rivals belonging to MUF and Independent was inducted in the Council of Ministers by Dr. Farooq Abdullah and was asigned the Portfolio of Agriculture and Co-operative as Minister of State; is also member of the General Council of J&K Muslim Auquf Trust and manager Sub-Auqaf Hyderpora, Srinagar.

Favourite past time : Social Service

Special Interest : Politics

Travels abroad : ..

Publication if any : ..

Hobbies : Study

Sports : Football

Permanent address : R/o Peerbagh (Hyderpora) Tehsil & District Budgam

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Mir Mustafa : (Independent) S/o Late Haji Gh. Qadir Mir (c) 26-Chadoora; (b) June, 1937; married; two sons and one daughter; joined active politics in 1957 as a member of the Youth Federation of the D.N.C. became member of the National Conference in 1962 after the D.N.C.merged with the former; Convenor J&K Youth Congress from 1964 to 1968 and member of the National Council of India; Secretary/President District Congress Committee (Rural) Srinagar from 1966 to 1982 and the member of State Congress Working and Pradesh Committee; member Steering Committee Congress Socialist Fourm; was elected to the State Assembly in 1972 by an overwhelmiong majority from Chadoora Assembly Constituency; was expelled from Congress (I) in June, 1982 for Accord between Late Madam Gandhi and Late Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah; remained partyless till the death of Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah; was persuaded by Dr. Farooq Abdullah and some friends to join National Conference ; left National Conference in 1983 considering it as an act of sincerity and honesty towards Dr. Abdullah; contested in 1983 election as an Independent but was defeated; fought election as an Independent candidate in 1987 General Elections defeating NC alliance candidate and a Muslim United Front candidate from Chadoora Assembly Constituency.

Favourite past time : Golf, music and reading

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Special interest :	Social service and service to the people of his constituency.
Travels abroad :	Nil
Publications, if any :	Nil
Hobbies :	Music, Gardening and Cooking
Sports :	All rounder (Represented college in Hockey, Cricket, Volley ball and Kabadi during academic career and represented J&K University and State in Football.
Permanent address :	Lasjan, Tehsil Chadoora District Budgam, Kashmir Tele Nos. 71276 and 79439

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Shri A. R. Rather : NC (F) S/o Kh. Ghulam Qadir Rather; (c) 27-Charar-i-Sharif; (b) May 7, 1944 Married; one son and two Daughters Ed; M.A., LL.B., D.P.A. Organised Welfare Socities for the Poor during school, college and university carreer, on return from Aligarh Muslim University started practising Law in Srinagar Courts and also started taking active part in the State politics under the leadership of Jenab Sher-i-Kashmir; was member of Central Executive (Working Committee) of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference; was elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in the year 1977 on NC ticket; during last six years of Parliamentary life headed various Parliamentary Committees of State Assembly such as Committee on Public Undertakings Committee on Government Assurances, Public Accounts Committee, General Purposes Committee, Estimates Committee, Rules Committee and various other Select and House Committees author and mover of the famous "Resettlement Bill"; led some study groups of members of State Assembly outside the State; represented the State Legislative Assembly in some Seminars on Parliamentary Affairs held in various parts of the country during last six years; was unanimously elected Speaker of J&K Legislative Assembly in June, 1983 General elections; was inducted in the Council of Ministers headed by Dr. Farooq Abdullah on 12-6-1983 and assigned the charge of Finance, Haj and Auquaf and continued as such upto 1-7-1984; Chairman Com-

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mittee on Subordinate Legislation (1984-85); was again elected to the 8th J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General elections for the third consecutive term and was inducted in the Council of ministers and allotted the portfolio of Finance.

Special interest : Social service and rural uplifment.

Travels abroad : Saudi Arabia, Jordan.

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Shri Bashir Ahmed Nengroo : NC(F) S/o Haji Moh'd. Akbar Nangroo; (c) 28-Pulwama; (b) Eleventh january, 1954 Edu: BA.LL.B.; Married : two sons and four daughters; got political inspiration from his father and took to politics from his early childhood; detained during School days in 1965, remained affiliated to youth federation, was its District President; was elevated as General Secretary J&K Youth National Conference for his dedication to the party; fouder member Common Cause Club Pulwama; Chairman Khidmat Khalaq Charitable Trust Pulwama; during the Shah regime was implicated in various criminal cases; arrested and detained in police lockup at Pulwama for 1/2 months during 1984; again detained at interrogation Centre Bagi Mehtab, lateron on arrested under Public Safety Act and detained in Central Jail, Srinagar for seven months; was subsequently released under the order of Hon'ble High Court; contested 1987 General elections and was elected as member J&K Legislative Assembly.

Favourite past time :	Prectising Law
Special interest :	Social Service and Politics.
Travels abroad :	Nil
Publications if any :	Nil
Hobbies :	Gardening
Sports :	Cricket, Kabadi
Permanent address :	Village Prechoo-Tehsil & District Pulwama, Kashmir

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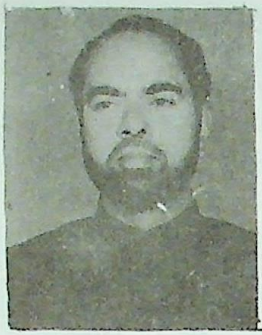

Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din ganai : NC (F) S/o Haji Ghulam Nabi Ganai (c) 29-Pampore; (b) january 7, 1949; Edu : TDC Part (I); Married : three sons and one daughter; during college days took part in various college activities and participated in NCC Training Camps; during the same period developed a keen desire of participation in active politics which affected his educational career; elected Halqa President of the erstwhile Plebiscite Front in 1968; elected member Panchayat and Sarpanch in 1969 and continued as such till 1978; was elected Chairman panchayati Adalat Board in 1978; also worked as Zonal Treasurer NC; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly on NC ticket for the first time in 1987 General Elections.

Favourite past time :	Reading and travels
Special interest :	Social service
Hobbies :	Gardening, Photography and riding
Sports :	Badminton, Volley ball, Cricket, Football and Chess
Permanent address :	Village Chandhara Lethpora pampore-Kashmir

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Ghulam Nabi naik : Congress (I) S/o Kh. Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Naik (c) 30-Tral; (b) April 20, 1925; Education : Graduation; Married: four sons and one daughter; a merit scholarship holder through his academic carrer; secured second position in Matric in J&K State in 1942; was Vice-President Village Student Federation in Sri partap and Amarsingh Colleges; President National Conference Tral Unit from 1946-52;joined Government Service in 1953; worked as head of the Department in handicrafts, handlooms, Industries and Horticulture; headed four districts as Deputy Commissioner; selected to I.A.S. in 1968; worked as Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; was granted six months extension in service in I.A.S. as Divisional Commissioner; after retirement was appointed as Resident Commissioner J&K Government at Delhi for two years; was elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General Elections as a Congress (I) Candidate; served on various Parliamentarys Committees of the House.

Favourite past time :	Shikar, fishing
Special interest :	Gardening
Travel abroad :	West Germany, London, Saudia Arabia and France
Publication, if any :	Nil
Sports :	Hunting and fishing
Hobbies :	..
Permanent address :	Village Devsar Tehsil Tral Distt: Pulwama Kmr. Gagribal Srinagar.

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Nazir Ahmed Wani (Niloora) : NC (F) S/o Kh. Ghulam Qadir Wani (Niloora); (c) 31-Wachi Pulwama; (b) June 6, 1950; Education : M.A. (Political Science) LL.B (Hon) DPA, DFA (Aligarh); Married : two sons and two daughters; during the detention of his father in 1953 he was three years old and was brought up by his mother and grandmother/ father; inherited politics from his father and came to fore-front during his college days in Govt. Degree College, Anantnag; elected as President Students Union; passed M.A. (Pol. Science), LL.B. (Hons). from Aligarh where he was also President of Kashmiri Students Association; practised Law in District and Session Court, Pulwama; worked as District President NC Pulwama; imprisoned during Shri G. M. Shah's regime; got mandate for Wachi Assembly Constituency on NC (F) ticket for the first time; contested 1987 General Elections and was declared elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly.

Favourite past time : Social work

Sports : Hockey and football

Parmanent address : Village Nilora P/o Achan
District Pulwama Kashmir

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Sheikh Moh'd. Mansoor : NC (F) S/o Sheikh Ali Moh'd. (c) 32-Shopian; (b) December, 1925; Education : Matric; married : four sons and four daughters; took part in "Quit Kashmir Movement" as President of the Students Union Anantnag in 1938; remained underground in "Quit Kashmir Movement"; has worked as tehsil Secretary National Conference Kulgam Tehsil in 1947 when Sher-i-Kashmir Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah assumed power in 1947; was arrested alongwith Sher-i-Kashmir Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah in 1953; was interrogated in various jails and released after one year; worked as President Plebiscite Front, Shopian and was a member of its Central Working Committee; was put in various jails and released after 5 years; served jail terms of about 6 years; was also prosecuted under section 28/32 Cr.P.C. after conversion of Plebiscite Front into National Conference was Tehsil President of National Conference and subsequently became Zonal President of National Conference Shopian, Noorabad was elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1977 General Elections as a NC candidate; has served as member on various Parliamentary and Financial Committees; in 1983 was re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly as a NC candidate from Shopian Constituency defeating his rivals belonging to Jamat-i-Islami, Congress (I) and one Independent; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 defeating Muslim united Front and six independents. The independents lost

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their security; served as a member to the Public Undertakings Committee and House Committee in 1987-88.

Favourite past time :	Gardening and mountaineering
Special interest :	Up-liftment of backward people
Hobbies :	Gardening and reading
Sports :	Hunting
Permanent address :	Village Kachidoora P/o Kaprin Shopian Kashmir.

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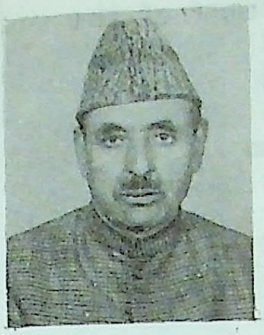

Shri Abdul Aziz Zarger : Congress (I) S/o Kh. Abdul gani Zarger (c) 33-Noorabad; (b) June, 1926; Education : B.A; married : four sons and three daughters; joined All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference in 1945; was issued warrant of arrest for his active participation in 'Quit Kashmir Movement and remained underground for more than six months during 1946-47; member General Council All J&K National Conference in 1952; Tehsil President National Conference 1955-60; elected member to the State Constituent Assembly 1954-57; was elected to J&K Legislative Assembly in 1957 and re-elected in 1962; was member of the Senate Jammu and Kashmir University; President Tehsil National Conference Kulgam; joined Indian National Congress on the merger of National Conference with the former; was elected Congress President District Anantnag 1962-64; appointed Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of Revenue in 1964; again elected member J&K Legislative Assembly in 1967 and re-elected in 1972; Chief Parliamentary Secretary from 1967 to 1972 during the tenure of Late Shri G.M.Sadiq; Chairman, Public Undertakings Committee 1971-72; was inducted in the Council of Ministers as State Minister Agriculture, Forest, Horticulture, Fisheries during the Chief Ministership of Syed Mir Qasim; elected to J&K Legislative Assembly again in 1987 General Elections on Congress (I) ticket from Noorabad Constituency. Chairman Petitions Committee 1987.

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Favourite past time : Up-liftment of the poor

Hobbies : Reading

Permanent address : Manzgam Kulgam Kashmir.

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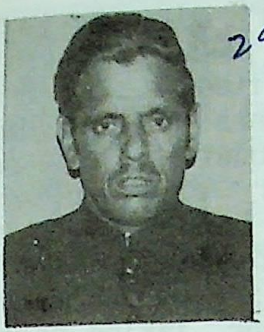

29 **Peerzada Ghulam Ahmed Shah :** NC(F) S/o Peer Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Shah; (c) 34-Devsar; (b) April, 1937; married : two sons and four daughters; started political career when he was merely a young boy; joined Plebiscite Front in 1965 and was active till 1975; the year when the Front was merged with National Conference; was imprisoned on several occasions in 1965, 1971 and 1972; continued to be a member of NC; worked as Tehsil Secretary and Block President NC; was member Debt concilation Board; Director Central Co-operative Bank Anantnag; member District Development Board Anantnag from 1976-83; takes keen interest in the up-liftment of poor and downtrodden people; got mandate from NC and was elected for the first time in 1983 as member to J&K Legislative Assembly from Devsar Assembly Constituency defeating three candidates; re-elected in 1987 General Elections defeating his rival candidate belonging to MUF with a huge margin of votes; Chairman Muslim Auquf Trust Tehsil Dooru.

Favourite past time : Agriculture

Special interest : Serving poor and downtrodden

Travel abroad : Nil
Hobbies : Rose collection
Sports : Football and Badminton
Permanent address : Qazigund Kashmir.

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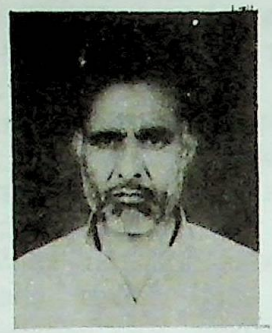

Abdul Razak Mir: MUF S/o Haji Amir Mir (c) 35-Kulgam; (b) June, 1931; married : two sons and four daughters; started his career as a businessman; an Orchardist and exporter of Kashmir fruits in and outside the country; took keen interest in social work; was arrested serveral times for taking part in political activities; member Jamat-i-Islami; was elected first time in 1972 General Elections from Kulgam Constituency; joined Muslim United Front and contested 1987 General Elections from Kulgam Constituency and was declared elected.

Favourite past time : Social Service

Special interest : Gardening

Travel abroad : Macca and Medina

Sports : Kabbadi

Permanent address : Village Buchroo Tehsil Kulgam District Anantnag kashmir.

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Ghulam Nabi Sumji : MUF, S/o haji Moh'd. Ramzan Sumji (c) 36-Homeshalibugh; (b) September, 1942; Education : F.Sc; married : one son and three daughters; born in a poor family of Boatman; received early education at Government High School, Bijbehara, passed F.Sc from Government Degree College, Anantnag; was deeply connected with Plebiscite Front upto 1974; took to business and later on joined Muslim United Front; contested 1987 General Elections and was declared elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly; resigned from the membership of J&K Legislative Assembly in August, 1989.

Favourite past time :	Politics
Special interest :	Religious and Political activities
Travel abroad :	Pilgrimage to Holy Macca
Hobbies :	Trackking
Sports :	Hockey and Badminton
Permanent address :	Batangoo Tehsil Bijbehara District Anantnag, Kmr.

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Rafi Ahmed Mir : NC (F) S/o Kh. Ghulam Ahmed Mir (c) 37-Pahalgam; (b) january 8, 1957; Education : B.Sc; married : two daughters; was born at village Saller and studied there upto Matric later on shifted to Srinagar and graduated from S.P. College; his father was an MLA and as such was brought up in a political atmosphere; took part in political activities during school days by organising Youth; was General Secretary Students Youth Welfare Council Kashmir, took keen interest for welfare of religious institutions and was appointed as President Auqaf Committee pahalgam; was appointed District Secretary Social Welfare board; took keen interest in Tourism Development; was Chairman, NAC Pahalgam; was President tehsil peace Committee pahalgam during communal riots of February, 1986; was elected member J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1987 General Election from pahalgam constituency.

Favourite past time : Social Work

Special interest :	Development of tourism
Travel abroad :	Nil
Publication, if any :	Nil
Hobbies :	Hikking and reading
Sports :	Table tennis, Badminton
Permanent address :	Village Saller Tehsil Pahalgam Distt. Anantnag Tele No. Saller-37 Pahalgam-46 & 75

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Abdul Gani Shah (Veeri) : NC (F) S/o Kh. Ghulam Mustafa Shah (c) 38-Bijbehara; (b) August, 1929; Edu : under Matric; Married; two sons and three daughters; lost his parents in his childhood with the result he could not prosecute his studies beyond matric; took to politics at the age of 14 by joining Quit Kashmir Movement; the exploitation on rural masses by the jagirdari system made on indelible immpression on his mind during his young age and fought Relentlesslyto make an end of this system; joined NC 1947-53; impriosned for one month in 1953; organised Co-operative and marketting socities in Bijbehara in 1957; joined Plebiscite Front in 1955; elected halqa President Dachnipora and continued as such till 1962; elected member tehsil Committee P.F. in 1962; elected Tehsil President P.F. Anantnag in 1965; was detained for eleven months in 1964; for two years in 1971 for the third time; was elected Block President NC Dachnipora Bijbehara in 1975 when Plebiscite Front was merged with NC; elected member J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1977 defeating his Congress-I rival Mufti Moh'd. Sayed; District Secretary NC District Anantnag 1979 to 1986; re-elected in 1983 to the Assembly on mandate from NC(F) and was elected for the third time in 1987 general election defeating his nearest rival a MUF candidate;inducted into the Council of Ministers in may 1989 and assigned the portfolio of State Minister I/c Haj and Auqaf.

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Favourite past time :	Organisational work
Social interest :	Service to poor
Travels abroad :	Mecca and Medina as Pilgrim
Publication, if any :	Nil
Hobbies :	Gardening
Sports :	Football
Permanent address :	Village Veeri, tehsil Bijbehara, District Anantnag, Kashmir.

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Moh'd.Sayeed Shah : MUF S/o Ghulam Moh'd. Shah (c) 39-Anantnag; (b) September, 18, 1940; Education : Intermediate Course in Library Science; married : two sons and one daughter; started his career as a Librarian in Government Degree College Anantnag and worked as such for 23 years ; thereafter left service and took to business; being active social worker was choosen as General Secretary Umat Islamia of J&K in February, 1986; member Majlis-i-Shoora MUF; arrested on three occasions in 1976, 1984 and 1986; elected for the first time to the J&K Legislative Assembly on Muslim United Front ticket in 1987 General elections; resigned from the membership of the J&K Legislative Assembly in August, 1989.

Favourite past time : Study

Special interest : Social work

Hobbies : Kitchen gardening

Sports : Badminton

Permanent address : Kadipora, Anantnag, Kashmir.
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Abdul Rashid Dar : NC (F) S/o Haji Ghulam Nabi Dar (c) 40-Shangus; (b) January 14, 1949; Edu: B.SC,LL.B; married; one son and three daughters; student activist; imprisoned for the first time in 1965 for taking part in the student movement; formed J&K Youngman's League students Federation ; again imprisoned in 1967, 1968 and 1969; took active part in organising the movement for promoting communal harmony during 1967; participated in the State People's Convention as representative of the State which was held in 1968 under the Presidentship of Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah; worked as a link between Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Mirza Moh'd. Afzal Beg and the youth of the State in the capacity of President of Youngman's League, a state wide Student Federation of youngmen of the State; again imprisoned in 1971; implicated in a conspiracy case known as "Alfehta" conspiracy case and released in 1973; the case was subsequently withdrawn; after the accord of 1975 reached between Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah and Smt. Indira Gandhi, got the Youngmen's League merged in national Conference; printed,published and edited an urdu weekly "Chirag-i-Arzu"; was Chairman of Kissan Mazdoor Conference, an organisation for Betterment of peasentary; was elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1987 General Elections on NC (F) mandate.

Special insterest : Journalism

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Hobbies : Reading

Sports : Badminton

Publication, if any : Editor Urdu weekly Chirag-i-Arzu

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Peerzada Moh'd Sayeed : Congress (I) S/o Peer Moh'd. Yousuf (c) 41-Kokarnag (b) August 27, 1953; Edu: MA,LL.B married : joined Politics at the age of sixteen; organised Kashmir Youth Welfare Association in 1966 under the dynamic leadership of Late G.M. Sadiq, Ex-Chief minister; in 1971 K.Y. W.A. got merged with Youth Congress during Bangla Desh struggle and after that became District Youth Congress President of Anantnag (1972-75); Secretary, P.Y.C J&K 1975-76; General Secretary, J&K Y.C 1977-78; President, J&K Youth Congress (I) upto 1978; represented the State in the National and International Conferences; attended 9th World Youth Festival in G.D.R in 1973. Visited Egypt in 1982 West Asia in 1983 and Cuba in 1985 to take part in 10th World Youth Festival; Represented India as a member of 11th World Youth in USSR in 1985; Contested 1987 General elections on Congress (I) mandate and was declared elected member J&K Legislative Assembly; was inducted in the Council of Ministers and assigned the portfolio's as State Minister for Education and Agriculture.

Favourite past time : Reading

Special Interest : Reading

Travels abroad : USSR, Egypt, East Germany, West Asia(S) Europe etc. 1983 Cuba

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Hobbies :	Reading and Indian Music
Sports :	Football, Cricket and Volleyball
Permanent address :	Takya Damhal P.O. Hakura Budesgam tehsil and Distt Anantnag, Kashmir.

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Moh'd. Akbar Ganai : NC (F) S/o Shri Ghulam Moh'd. Ganai; (c) 42-Doru; (b) October, 1939 Education : BA, LL.B, DIP Business Administration; married; three sons and two daughters; Lawyer by profession; joined Politics as a student in 1958; was acting District President Plebiscite Front District Anantnag from 1964-66; member of its working Committee during the period from 1967-71 and continued to work in various capacities in the organisation upto 1983; was arrested on various occasions in 1972 alongwith other colleagues; was appointed Board member of Land Development Bank in 1978; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1983; re-elected in March, 1987; inducted in the Council of Minister as Minister of State for Law and Parliamentary Affaris; till April, 1989; Minister of State for Health from May, 1989.

Favourite past time : Study of Law

Special interest : Kashmiri Music

Travels : Nil

Publication if any : Nil

Hobbies : Reading

Sports : ..

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Tsering Samphel : Congress (I) S/o Sonam Wangyal (c) 43-Leh; (b) June 25, 1948; Education : Under graduate; married ; one son and four daughters; received his basic education in his native village and further education from Punjab University Patiala and Sanskrit University Banaras through correspondence course; could not obtain his graduation due to unfavourable domestic circumstances; qualified the petition writers examination in 1968 and containued in this profession till 1980; was appointed manager of a leading Travel Agency in Leh; came into close contact with various political, Physiological social and historical fluctuations during the period from 1968 to 1987 which infused in his the enthusiasm for fulfilling the needs and aspriations of his fellow men and helped them wherever his services were required and sought; has an outstanding career as an philan-throphist and politician; held various postions in Leh due to his talent and ability; was elected General Secretary of Budhist Association in 1970 and remained as such till 1977; is the founder member and elected President of Lamdon Society and lamdon Schools at Leh and Diskit (Nobra) and strived to provide all available amenities to the Institution; was General Secre-tary Citizens Council Leh; Secretary Lions Club leh; Charter member Lions Club International and member Ashoka mission New Delhi; general Secretary Ladakh Action Committee Leh and Vice President District Pradesh Congress Committee (I) Leh; has studied Hima-

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layan Budhist Art andCulture and gave extensive Lectures on the subject in National and International fourms; participated in many Indian delegations abroad and attended functions with Kushok Bakula, Vice Chairman Asian Budhist Conference; Association with Congress (I) since 1979 and worked impecably for its establishment in the Ladakh region; was elected member J&K Legislative Assembly for the First time on Congress (I) mandate in 1987 General Elections.

Favourite past time : ..

Special interest : Social service

Travel abroad : USSR and Mangolia

Publication, if any : Nil

Hobbies : Photography & literature

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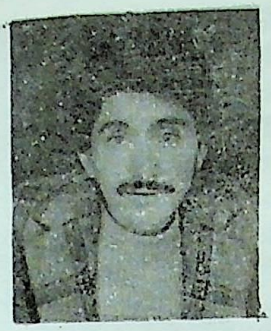

Qamar Ali Akhnoon : NC(F) S/o Late Akhnoon Ali (c) 44-kargil; (b) August 15, 1957; Education; M.A (Pol. Sc.) LL.B (HOns); belogns to a respectable Mirwaiz family which is renowned for having deep knowledge in the Islamic Theology; lost his parents when he was only a primary student and was brought up by his elder brother, Talib Hussain Akhnoon; passed his matriculation from High School Sankoo Kargil and subsequently went to Srinagar to prosecute further studies and passed B.A from Govt. Degree College Bemina Srinagar; got his LL.B Hons. from Lucknow University where he spent four years in study; passed in Political Science as a private candidate from Kanpur University; by dint of his hard work and efficiency passed all the examinations with distinction, was keenly interested in politics from his school days; was associated with student unions in school, college and university days and had worked on various assignments; was offerd mandate by NC(F) for Lok Sabha seat from Ladakh during 1984 representing NC Youth from Kargil which he contested but lost; was again given mandate on NC(F) ticket from Kargil constituency and was declared elected for Legislative Assembly in the 1987 General Elections defeating his rival Mr. Kachu Moh'd. Ali Khan, an ex-Minister who had contested as an Independent candidate; he has the honour of securing the highest number of votes polled in 1987 General election served as member on various Committees of the House.

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Favourite past time :	Study English and Urdu Literature
Special interest :	Social service and reading
Publication, if any :	Nil
Hobbies :	Hunting
Travel abroad :	Nil
Sports :	Table Tennis
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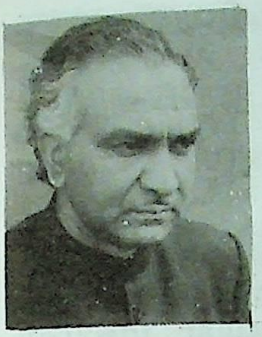

Bashir Ahmed Kitchloo : NC(F) S/o Kh. Ghulam Moh'd. Kitchloo (c) 45-Kishtwar (b) April 13, 1938; Education : E.E; married : four sons and two daughters; started his career as Government servant; subsequently left Government srvice and took to Political activities for socio-economic development of State in general and district Doda in Particular; had a keen desire to provide Educational facilities to the people of Kishtwar; started Faridia High School and Primary School Maktab and part time centres; elected first to J&K Legislative Assembly in 1977 on NC ticket and inducted in the Council of Ministers as Dy. Minister, again elected to the Assembly in 1987 General elections; inducted in the Cabinet as Minister I/c Forest, Fisheries and Wildlife headed by Dr. Farooq Abdullah.

Favourite past time : Nil
Special interest : Nil

Travels abroad : Nil

Publication, if any : Nil

Hobbies : Hunting

Sports : Hockey, Football, Cricket

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Moh'd. Sharif Niaz : Congress-I S/o Kh. Abdulla (c) 46-Inderwal (b) April, 24th, 1944; Edu: B.A.B.E.D married : one son and one daughter; started his career as a teacher in the J&K State Education Deptt. from December, 1962; associated with trade-unionists from 1967 to 1977 influnced secular ideology from inbibed elders in the family; joined Congress-I in 1979; nominated District President Youth Congress-I Doda; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1987 general elections on Congress-I ticket; served on various Parliamentary Committees; was inducted into the Council of Ministers as State Minister I/c Law and Parliamentary Affaris in May, 1989.

Favourite past time : Reading

Special interest : Social work

Hobby : Gardening

Sports : Cricket, Football

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Hari Lal Hitaishi : Congress-I S/o Gharib Dass (c) 47- Bhaderwah (Scheduled caste) (b) 7th March, 1924; married : seven sons and one daughter; Edu : M.A.,LL.B.,B.T.,H.U. (Aligarh); could not continue studies after Matriculation due to unfavourable domestic circumstance and sought employment as a Forest Munshi in a private firm; was appointed as a teacher in Primary School on 16-9-1943 and passed F.A and B.A as a private candidate, passed M.A and LL.B as regular student of Muslim University Aligarh; has served the Education Department as a Lecturer, Principal of Higher Secondary School and District Education Officer; sought premature retirement on 1-6-1977 in order to contest Assembly elec-tions in 1977; was District General Secretary Congress-I Doda from 1977-1980; senior Vice-President D.C.C.I Doda after 1980; President All India Scheduled Caste Federation (J&K Brh.) from 1977-1980; President Akhil Bharat Anu-suchit Jati Parished (J&K Branch) from on-wards; senior Vice-President Harijan Cell of Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee since 1982; Chairman (INTUC) Mazdoor Associa-tion District Doda; elected to the J&K Legisla-tive Assembly in 1983 General elections as a Congress-I candidate; member J&K P.C.C.I elected to the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 1987 General elections as (Cong.I-NCF) alliance candidate; Vice-Chairman J&K Scheduled Caste Welfare/Development Advisory Board since 19th February 1985.

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Favourite past time :	Book reading
Special interest :	Service to humanity
Publication, if any :	Shikwa, Jawab-i-Shikwa, Galshan-i-Mazahib Aur Insania
Hobby :	Agriculture and Gardening
Sports :	Volleyball and Cricket
Permanent address :	Village Duga B.P.O. Chenani (Chinta) Tehsil Bhaderwah, District Doda

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Suharwardi Attaullah : NC (b) in 1930; Educated ; locally; former Khatib Jamia Masjid, Doda; joined politics as member Muslim Conference 1946; in Doda District; President PSP 1954; joined Plebiscite front 1955; functioned some times as acting President, imprisoned about eight times; Minister of State, 1957; MLC since 1975 to February, 1981; Deputy Chairman from March, 1981 to October, 1981; re-elected MLC on 23-10-1981 and also re-elected Deputy Chairman on 14-12-1981 and assumed the charge on the same day; re-elected in 1987.

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Bharat Gandhi : Congress-I S/o Late S. Kesar Singh (c) 49-Ramban; (b) September 19, 1952; Education : B.Sc, LL.B (academic); unmarried; joined Youth Congress (I) during College days in 1975 and emerged as a student leader under N.S.U.I; Secretary District Youth Congress (I) Doda 1976; Executive member Pradesh Youth Congress (I) Doda 1977; Block President Congress (I) Ramban 1978-80 besides functioned as Secretary District Congress Committee Doda; on reconstitution of District Doda Congress Committee was Secretary of the Organisation in 1980; President District Youth Congress (I) 1979;nominated member PCC (I) in November 1983; Zonal Secretary J&K Pradesh Youth Congress (I) 1983; stood all tests and challenges of time by way of arranging and staying Dharanas during Janata Regime when opportunists left the party; was arrested when Smt. Indira Gandhi was jailed; despite all odds selflessly worked for Congress (I) contested 1987 General Elections on Congress (I) mandate and was brought to the J&K Legislative Assembly from Ramban Constituency.

Favourite past time : Social work
Special interest : Youth Welfare
Travel abroad : Nil
Publication, if any : Nil
Hobbies : Social work
Sports : Badminton, Table Tennis
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Moh'd. Ayub Khan ; Congress (I) S/o Haji Sikander Khan (c) 52-Reasi; (b) Sep. 23, 1923; Educ: B.A; married : one son and three daughters; passed his graduation from Amarsingh College Srinagar in 1944; worked as a social worker for about two years in different capacities, as teacher Head Master, Manager etc.; joined NC in 1947; worked as political worker and later as Tehsil and District Rehabilitation Officer for rehabilitation of those who were up-rooted in 1947 conflict; contested election in 1951 for the membership of Constituent Assembly from Arnas and was declared elected; subsequently appointed Parliamentary Secretary, Finance and continued as such upto 1953; was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1957; elected Deputy Speaker by the House and continued as such till 1964; was inducted in the Council of Ministers as Cabinet Minister under Kh. Shamas-ud-Din's regime; appointed Minister as such till 1972; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1972 and was appointed Minister in Syed Mir Qasim's Ministry in 1975; President Provincial National Conference from 1957-1964; functioned President Co-operative Bank Jammu from 1957-1965 and was subsequently elected Vice-President of State Unit of Congress; elected President Congress 1973-76; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly on the Congress (I) mandate in 1987 from Reasi Constituency; resigned from the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1988 on his election to the Lok Sabha in 1988 Bi-election.

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Special interest :	Reading and writing
Travel abroad :	Russia, Afganistan, Europe
Hobbies :	Reading good books
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Haji Buland Khan : NC (F) S/o Haji Noor Moh'd. (c) 51-Gool Gulab Garh; (b) April 14, 1931; married : four sons and five daughters; started service in the Co-operative Department in 1955 and resigned in 1960 to work for the up-liftment of the poor; elected un-opposed as Chairman Panchayat in 1960 and continued till 1969; joined Plebiscite Front in 1964 and functioned as Tehsil President; was arrested in 1956, 1971 and 1972; member of the working committee of the organisation in 1973; elected as Vice-President National Conference Jammu Province 1981-87; elected for the first time as a member of J&K Legislative Assembly in 1977 General Elections defeating four candidates; served in various Financial/House Committees such as Public Accounts Committee; Public Undertaking Committee, Petitions Committee; re-elected member J&K Legislative Assembly in 1983 General elections defeating four candidates; elected Zonal President NC Reasi-Gool Gulab Garh Zone; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General elections on NC (F) mandate; nominated and appointed as Vice-Chairman Gujjar and Bakarwal Advisory Board with the status of a Minister of State.

Favourite past time :	Up-liftment of poor
Travel abroad :	Saudi Arabia in connection tion with Haj Pilgrimage
Hobbies :	Hunting and horse riding
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Balak Ram : Congress (I) S/o Shri Kirpa Ram (c) 53-Udhampur; (b) June 17, 1925; Edu: Under matric; Married : four sons and five daughters; worked as Labour President District Udhampur (1950-56); President Contractors Association Udhampur (1962-74); member District Social Welfare board Udhampur (1966-78); Director District marketing Society Udhampur since 1980; member Local Civil Body Udhampur from 1980 to June 1983; President Vishwa Karma Sabha District Udhampur since 1962; President backward classes District Udhampur (1955-60); elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1983 General elctions as a Congress (I) candidate; re-elected in 1987 General elections from the same constituency; served in various Financial/House Committees.

Favourite past time : News papers reading

Special interest : Politics and social work

Hobbies : Agriculture

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Chandu Lal : Congress (I) S/o Shri Kamlo Ram (c) 55-Ramnagar (SC) Constituency; (b) 28th Maghar, 1980 (Bik); Edu : A.V. Middle; married : one son; started his career as Village Level Worker; a zealous social worker for up-liftment of Harijans in Ramnagar tehsil since his school days; was President of the Harijan Sudhar Sabha Ramnagar Tehsil President Congress (I) 1972-77 and 1977-85; member District Working Committee Congress (I) Udhampur 1977-1985; member plots allotment Committee of Harijans Ramnagar; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1967; re-elected in 1987 General elections from the same Constituency.

Favourite past time : Social service

Special interest : Up-lift of Harijans and welfare of Humanity

Hobbies : Gardening

Sports : Cricket

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Parkash Sharma : (Congress-I) S/o Pt. Gopal Dass (c) 56-Samba; (b) 13th Dec. 1934; Edu : BA; married two sons and one daughter; started his career as a teacher in Education department and served for about six Years ; experienced practical difficulties of the common folk during the service tenure; always fought against injustice and suppression, social service to the victims of Indo-Pak conflicts of 1965 and 1971 by arranging food, clothing and shelter to them and Co-operated and Co-ordinated with the authorities in restoring confidence, peace and harmony among the displaced masses; joined active politics in 1967 as a humble worker of Congress (I); got elected as Block President Samba (Congress-I); courted arrests and was detained as a political prisoner in December, 1978; got mandate from Congress-I for Samba constituency in 1983 and was declared elected with a thumping majority with the blessing of Late P.M. Smt. Indira Gandhi, though prior to 1983 the seat was held by the Janta Front; re-elected in the General elections of 1987 mandate was again bestowed upon him by the beloved P.M. Mr. Rajiv Gandhi and succeeded in retaining the seat despite various difficulities; his suceess speaks volums about the impact of policy programmes and ideals of Congress-I which is mass-based party in the Country.

Favourite past time : Socio-economic up-liftment of the downtrodden and

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	weaker sections of the society in particular
Special interests :	Active participation in social programmes of secular character aptitude for Agriculture
Hobbies :	Study of religious books Gardenning and flouriculture
Sports :	Badminton and Tabletennis
Permanent address :	7-Samba, District Jammu.

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Smt. Swaran Lata : Congress-(I) W/o Shri Chaman Lal (c) 57-Bari Brahmna; (b) February 19, 1957; Edu : B.A; married: one son and two daughters; was student leader during her College days; joined politics as Youth Congress Worker in 1981; took keen interest in the welfare of women and youth in the Congress party; associated with social organisations and worked for uplift of down-trodden especially those belonging to scheduled caste in rural areas elected member J&K Legislative Assembly in March, 1987; President Women Wing Congress (I) Jammu Rural; served on various Parliamentary Committees of the House.

Favourite past time : Social Work

Hobbies : Social Work

Sports : Badminton

Special interest : Upliftment of down-trodden especially scheduled caste

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Parma Nand : NC (F) S/o Shri Jagoo Ram; (c) 58-Bishnah (b) August 10, 1932; married : two sons; Edu : M.A. (Economics) LL.B; elected in General elections 1962; re-elected 1967; re-elected 1972; re-elected 1977; and elected for fifth time in 1987; was a member of Land Survey Committee constituted in 1956 in M.A.M. Arts College Jammu under the auspicies of Land Reform Forum Govt. Of India; member Panchayat Bishnah Block; started political career as delegate to the National Conference session held at Baramulla in 1962; Dy. Minister for Transport from 17th March, 1967 to May, 1970; appointed Minister of State Local-Self Government Housing and Co-operative in 1972; elected Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly in September, 1980; appointed Cabinet Minister for Finance and Power in 1982.

Special interest :	Social Service, upliftment of weaker sections and welfare of rural areas
Hobbies :	Volleyball
Travels abroad :	Sri Lanka
Permanent address :	R/o Village Saror, Tehsil Bishnah
Present address :	23 B/D Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

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S. Rangil Singh : Congress (I) S/o S. Kahan Singh; (c) 59- R. S. Pora; (b) Feb. 27, 1933; Edu : M.A.LL.B. (London); married : two sons and two daughters; was Literary Secretary of the Debates Union and member to General Council of Students Union; took keen interest in social, literary and educational activities during his University career; was a Government Prosecutor at Akhnoor but left it after two years for further study in United Kingdom; obtained LL.M from the University of London; took active part in social and political activities in London; was a member of London Majlis and Anti-Apartheid Committee; was elected member of Afro-Asian Students Council; was Vice-Chairman of Association of Business Executive London; served the Judicial Department of the State in the capacity of a Magistrate; Sub Registrar and Municipal Magistrate both in Srinagar and Jammu; resigned as Judicial Officer in 1966 and took active part in public life of the State; joined National Conference in 1967; organised Transport Operators-was its President till 1971; President displaced persons of 1947 and organised a State wide movement for their permanent rehabilitation and succeeded in having propriety rights conferred on them; joined Indian National Congress in 1968 and become its active worker; nominated member of District Ad hoc Committee Jammu District member General Council of the Committee of Arts, Languages and Regional Development Board; elected to the Legislative Assembly in

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1972 from R.S. Pora Assembly Constituency as a Congress candidate; served as a member of Subordinate Legislation Committee 1973; Chairman Public Accounts Committee 1973; joined State Cabinet and was assigned charge of Revenue, Law, Health, Education and medical Education (1973-77); represented India in a Seminar on 'Law and Population' in Jakarta (Indonesia) in 1974; represented in International Conference on 'Education' at Berlin (West Germany) in 1976; re-elected to the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 1983 General elections from Jammu (West) as a Congress (I) candidate; at present again representing R.S. Pora Constituency as a Congress (I) nominee since March, 1987; member Special organizing Committee IX Asian games; President J&K Olympic Association; member J&K Sikh Gurdwara Prabandak Board.

Favourite past time : Reading and Writing

Travel abroad : Widely travelled all over the World

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S.H.S Bali : Independent S/o S. Amar Singh Bali; (c) 60-Jammu Cantonment; (b) June, 1931; Edu : F.Sc, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from Gorakhpur (UP); married : three daughers; has undergone training and refresher course in the following subjects; (a) Urban and Rural Water Supply ; (b) Sanitation (c) Deep drilling of tube-wells in the country and abroad under WHO Fellowship at Australia, Thiland and Philipines; an Engineer by Profession; served various Engineering Wings in the capacity of Executive Engineer and Dy. Director; served as Superintending Engineer in Public Health Engineering Department till June, 1986; Project Officer Bagh-i-Bahu and Sher-i-Kashmir Environmental National Park; was an architect and builder of Bagh-i-Bahu Jammu and contributed substantially in beautification of various places of Jammu and Srinagar; worked for preservation of Wild-life, maintaining enviornmental ecology and beautification of places of tourist attraction; member old age Home and Handicapped associations; a zealous worker for maintaining communal harmony; contested election as an independent candidate in March, 1987 General election from Jammu Cantonment and was declared elected defeating 23 candidates includ-ing Shri Trilochan Dutt (Congress-I) candidate and Shri Bhim Singh, President Panthers Party; served in various financial and other committees of the House.

Favourite past time : Social work

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Travel abroad :	Australia, Thiland, Phillipines, Japan, Newziland, Singapor, Hongkong and Nepal
Publication, if any :	Papers on land scaping and beautification of Bagh-i-Bahu and Sher-i-Kashmir Environmental National Park, Jammu.
Hobbies :	Preservation of Wild-life and environmental and ecology protection of forests etc.
Sports :	Played Inter-university Hockey, Football and Badminton
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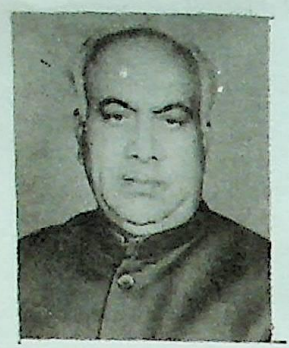

Sh. Mangat Ram Sharma : Congress (I) S/o Pt. Chet Ram (c) 61-Jammu (West) (b) Nov. 17, 1932 married : seven sons; Edu: B.Sc joined National Conference in 1947; member Debt. Re-conciliation Board District Kathua and Tehsil Council Kathua (1949-52); led the demonstration of students against Dr. Graham's visit to Jammu in consequence of which was arrested and sent to jail in 1950; elected Chairman tehsil Panchayat Board, Kathua (1950-55); Secretary T.N.C Kathua (1951-53); President T.N.C Kathua (1953-56); Block Development Officer (1956-57); joined D.N.C and worked as its District President 1957-60; elected to the Legislative Council from Jammu Panchayat Constituency in 1961; District President Indian National Congress (1964-66) and 1966-70; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Council from Jammu Panchayat (1968-72); President Co-operative Marketing Society Kathua and Chairman J&K Co-operative Supplies and Marketing Federation Jammu (1969-70); General Secretary J&K Pradesh Congress Committee 1970-75; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972 from Basohli Constituency defeating three candidates; Minister of State for Transport; Relief and re-habilitation during the period from April 1975 to March, 1977; re-elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1977 General elections defeating eight candidates of whom seven lost their deposits; was arrested in December, 1978 for leading a demonstration against the arrest and suspension of Smt. Indira gandhi from Lok Sabha; nominated member of

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the Indian delegation to 60th Anniversary of the Soviet Union; served on various Parliamentary Committees from 1977 to 1982; re-elected member to the Legislative Assembly in 1983 general elections defea-ting eight candidates of whom seven lost their deposits; General Secretary J&K Pradesh Cong-ress Committee (I); elected Speaker of J&K Legislative Assembly on 31-7-1984 up to ending March, 1987; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly from Jammu West in 1987 general elec-tions; elected leader of J&K Congress Legisla-ture Party in October, 1987; in April/May 1989 inducted into the Council of Minister and assigned the charge as Minister I/c Food Supplies and Transport.

Favourit past time : Rural upliftment

Hobby : Reading

Travles abroad : USSR in 1972, Revisited USSR in Nov., 1982, Attended Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference as Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly in 1984, Isle of man, 1985, Canada, 1986 London, USA, Italy, France Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Ethens and Egypt.

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Chaman Lal Gupta : Bhartya Janata Party S/o Shri Behari Lal Gupta (c) 62-Jammu East; (b) April 13, 1934; Edu : M.Sc (Physics); married : two sons and one daughter; born in village Kalith 60 kms. from Jammu; his parents were forced to leave their ancestral abode in 1947 due to Pak invasion, since then settled in Jammu; passed M.Sc Physics from Allahbad University; has worked as R.S.S. Pracharak in Gujrat; joined Government service in 1962 as Lecturar Physics and resigned in 1972 to join active politics; contested elections from Jammu South and was declared elected to J&K Legislative Assembly in 1972 for the first time; General Secretary of State BJP and member of the National Executive of BJP; President Archery Association J&K State; Vice-President Archery Association of India; again contested General elections of 1987 and was declared elected from Jammu East.

Favourite past time : Reading

Special interest : Politics

Sports : Archery

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Shiv Dev Singh Manhas : Congress (I) S/o Late Sh. Teja Singh manhas; (c) 63-Jandrah Gharota; Edu : B.A; (b) April 7, 1952; married : two sons; took to politics during his college days and organised student activities within the College; become active member of Youth Congress and worked for the general welfare of the weaker sections of the society and of the Youth in particular; joined the main stream of Indian National Congress (I) and was given mandate on Congress (I) ticket from Jandrah Gharota Constituency (Jammu); contested General elections in March 1987, and was delared elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly; served on various Parliamentary Committees of the House.

Favourite past time : Student and Youth welfare

Special interest : Politics, Social Welfare

Hobbies : Agriculture

Sports : Cricket

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Mula Ram : Congress (I) S/o Sh. Amar Nath (c) 64-Marh (SC); (b) April 27, 1953; Edu: B.A. (Hons.); married : two sons and tow daughters; a zealous advocate of socialism, secularism and democracy; took active part in politics from 1976; joined Congress (I) in 1977; elected Block Secretary Congress (I) in 1982; elected to the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 1983 General elections as a Congress (I) candidate defeating National Conference Mr. T.R. Atri, ex-Law Minister by a margin of 11498 votes; inducted into the Cabinet as Minister Incharge, Health and Family Welfare on 7th of November, 1986; elected to the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 1987 General elections as a Congress (I) candidate; was inducted into the Council of Ministers as Minister Incharge Power Development Deptt. from March, 1987 to May, 1989.

Favourite past time : Social work

Special interest : Politics

Hobbies : Gardening

Sports : Volleyball

Permanent address : Village Ghou Manhasan
Tehsil and Distt. Jammu.

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Govind Ram Sharma : Independent S/o Pt. Jagan Nath Sharma (c) 65-Akhnoor; (b) August 13, 1930; Edu : Middle; married : seven sons and one daughter; took to politics at the age of 18 years in 1948; greatly inspired by the policy of Late Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah especially for his launching a tirade against feudalism; joined National Conference; fought election as an independent candidate in 1987 from Akhnoor constituency and was declared elected.

Favourite past time : Social service & reading

Hobbies : Gardening

Permanent address : C/o Madan Wine Shop
Village and P.O Mera
Mandrian Rehsil Akhnoor
District, Jammu.

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Madan Lal Sharma : (Congress-I) S/o Sh. Gushu Ram (c) 66-Chhamb; (b) April 22, 1955; married : one son and two daughters; Edu : F.A; after leaving his studies in 1971 joined Army where he served for 6 years but left it on medical grounds; was elected Chairman Panchayati Adalat Circle Palanwala in 1977; elected Block President Congress I in 1978 and District President Youth Congress 1979; in the same year elected Chairman All J&K Ex-servicemen Sangresh Samati; elected Treasurer District Congress-I Rural Jammu in February, 1983; declared elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1983 General elections as a Congress-I candidate; elected joint Secretary Pradesh Youth Congress 1985; elected to the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 1987; inducted in the Council of Ministers in May, 1989 as Minister of State for Education.

Favourite past time :	Upliftment of. Rural masses
Special interest :	Politics
Travels abroad :	Bangladesh
Hobbies :	Gardening
Sports :	Hockey
Permanenat address :	Village Palanttan, P.O. Palanwala Tehsil Akhnoor District, Jammu.

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Jagdish Raj Spolia : Congress-I S/o Late Sh. Tula Ram Spolia; (c) 67-Basohli; (b) November 26, 1946; Edu : B.A.,LL.B.; married : two sons and an adopted daughter; was Secretary Student Council at Higher Sec. School Basohli and President Basohli and Billawar Students Association at Kathua; joined M.A Political Science in 1969-71; joined Congress-I in 1970; passed LL.B in 1973; started practising Law in 1973 at Munsiff's Court Basohli; presently Vice-President District Congress (I) Committee Kathua; also President of : (i) Ram Leela Club Basohli, (ii) Bar Association Basohli, (iii) Anti-Dowery Committee Basohli, (iv) Scheduled caste and Backward Classes Committee Basohli, (v) Bhawan Nirman Samriti Basohli, (vi) Parebha Ram Bhagat Samalan Basohli; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1987 general elections on Congress (I) mandate.

Favourite past time :	Social service and clubbing friend
Special interest :	Politics
Hobbies :	Reading, trackking, singing and swimming
Sports :	Badminton and Volleyball
Permanent address ;	P.O. and Tehsil Basohli District Kathua Jammu Province Tele No. 42 Basohli.

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Suram Singh : (Congress-I S/o Th. Sant Singh (c) 68-Billawar (b) July 27, 1948; Edu : BSc. LL.B; married : one son and three daughters; an active social worker; joined Congress-I in the year 1967; elected General Secretary Block Congress-I and remained as such till 1983; nominated as Block President Congress-I Billawar in 1983; arrested during 1983; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General elections as a Congress-I candidate; inducted in the council of Ministers as Minister of State for Tourism and Information and was subsequently assigned Ecology and Environment of Science and Technology.

Favourite past time : Advocacy

Special interest : ..

Hobbies : ..

Sports : Volleyball

Permanent address : Village Dewal P/O Malti Tehsil Billawar District, Kathua.

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Chowdry Mohammed Hussain : NC (F) S/o Chowdry Gh.Moh'd. (c) 72-Darhal (Rajouri); (b) December 15, 1929; Edu: Matric married : three sons and three daughters; born in village Tralla Gujjran (Punjriara) during autocratic regime, his forefathers were'Zaildaras' of Nagrota Zila; belongs to a respectable family of his illaqa; after passing matriculation examination in 1947 joined National Conference; joined Government service in 1954 and was promoted as BDO and worked as such till 1967; was given mandate by Congress from Darhal Constituency in 1967; resigned from Congress and joined National Conference; was again given mandate by National Conference in 1977 from Darhal Constituency; was inducted in the Council of Minister as Deputy Minister from 1977 to 1982; was re-elected as MLA from Darhal Constituency in 1987 General Elections on NC (F) ticket.

Favourite past time : Agriculture

Special interest : Agriculture

Hobbies : Agriculture

Sports : Football, Kabaddi and Volleyball

Permanent address : Village Tralla Gujjaran Tehsil Kohanka (Budhal) Jammu, Province.

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Om Parkash : Congress (I) S/o Late Sh. Punjab Singh, Ex-MLA (c) 69-Kathua (Reserved); (b) 22nd, Kartik 1995 (BiK) corresponding to 1938; Edu : Matric; married : one sone and six daughters; served J&K Information Department from 1961 to March, 1987, sought voluntary retirement from service on 21-3-1987 and jumped into active politics; which he inherited from his father since childhood, was an active member of social organisation prior to election; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly from Kathua reserved S.C Constituency in the 1987 General elections on Congress (I) ticket.

Favourite past time : Reading

Special interest : Social service

Hobbies : Gardening

Permanent address : Ward No. 6 Kathua
Tele No. 250, Kathua.

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Th. Baldev Singh : (BJP) S/o Th. Narain Singh (c) 70- Hiranagar (b) June 18, 1919; Edu : B.A, LL.B; married : four sons and three daughters; an advocate by profession; took part in political activities from 1949; jailed more than ten times in connection with various State and National Problems remained Vice-President of the State Praja Parishad (a local political party); President J&K State Unit Jana Sangh; President Bhartiya Party for several years; member Parliament 1977; Legislator J&K Assembly 1980-83; was Vice-President J&K High Court Bar; President other Social Organisations in J&K; executive member All India Jana Sangh and Janata Party; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly on B.J.P ticket in 1987 General elections; served in Financial Committees and in other House Committees; a lover of sports; was hockey captain during his College days and in University.

Favourite past time : Practising Law

Special interest : Agriculture and Horticulture Games, Social service and Labour Welfare

Hobbies : Gardening, Shooting and Stamp Collecting

Sports : Hockey, Football, Kabadi Racing and Short-put

Permanent address ; Ward No. 1, Kathua, Jammu.

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Master Beli Ram : Congress (I) S/o S. Mehta Dass Ram (c) 71-Nowshera; (b) Oct. 21, 1927; Edu : Intermediate; married : two sons and two daughters; during his School days he used to orgainise processions of Students, Kisans and Mazdoors; under the banner of All J&K National Conference ; started service as Teacher and served as Head Master, Middle School Boragatta from 1941 to 1945; was placed under suspension by Wazir of Poonch for taking part in political activities; resigned from service in 1947; was President District Labour Union Poonch, Rajouri; joined Honorary Scouts Battalion for five months to end occupation of Poonch by Pakistani Raiders; organised Seva Samati for welfare of the poor; Vice-Chairman Poonch Municipality 1954; President Town Area Committee Nowshera 1956; elected member J&K Legislative Council 1958; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1962 defeating four candidates; President District Congress Committee Poonch-Rajouri 1966; elected member J&K Congress Executive Committee; Deputy Speaker, J&K Legislative Assembly (1967-72); member Kisan Mazdoor Organisation in Jammu District Rajouri and District Poonch; re-elected member J&K Legislative Assembly in 1972 defeating three candidates; Deputy Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly (1974-1977); in 1977 General Elections was held again and was again elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly defeating four candidates; elected Chief organisor of Indian National Trade Union Congress;Member Public

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Accounts Committee 1979; elected Chief Whip of Congress Legislative Party in 1980; member Executive Committee J&K Pradesh Congress Committee in 1982; member Public Undertakings Committee; contested 1983 General elections and was again brought into the J&K Legislative Assembly defeating 15 other candidates; Minister Agriculture and Rural Development October, 1986 to March, 1987; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General elections and inducted into the Cabinet as Minister I/c Industries and Commerce till April, 1989.

Favourite past time : ..

Special interest : ..

Travel abroad : ..

Hobbies : ..

Publication, if any : ..

Permanent address : P.O. Nowshera District Rajouri Jammu, Province

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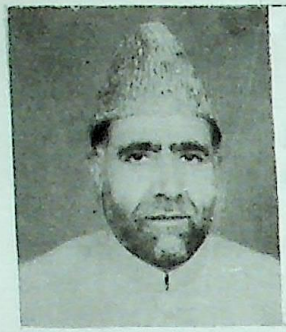

Ch. Moh'd. Aslam : Congress (I) S/o Ch. Ghulam Hussain (c) Surankot (b) 1939; Married : two sons and two daughters Edu: Matric and Adib; his father was also a member of Legislative Council from 1957 to 1961; took part in politics since student days; rendered special service to the Indian Army during the Indo-Pak conflict of 1965 and saved a number of innocent lives; elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1967 and re-elected to the Assembly in 1972 and 1977 General elections; was State Minister in the Cabinet headed by Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah 1975-77 and was put incharge of Animal Husbandry Department; member Public Accounts Committee (1978-79); was District President Congress (1969-72); Dy. Leader Congress Party in the Assembly; re-elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1983 as a Congress-I candidate; member Public Accounts Committee (1983-84) was again elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1987 General elections and inducted in the Cabinet as Minister I/c Education; elected as Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly on 22-3-1989

Favourite past time :	Study
Special interest :	Upliftment of Backward classes
Hobby :	Reading
Sports :	Football
Permanent address :	Village Lassana, Surankot Poonch.

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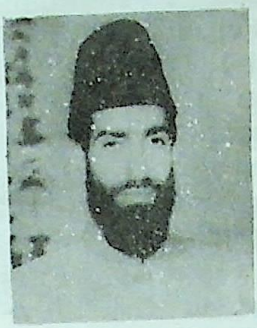

Nisar Ahmed Khan : NC(F) S/o Sardar Moh'd. Hafeez Khan;(c) 75-Mendhar; (b) January 10, 1953; Edu: B.A.LL.B; married; two sons and one daughter; passed graduation through Govt. Degree College Poonch and did his LL.B from Jammu University in 1976; during school days has developed a keen desire to serve people; after obtaining the LL.B degree adopted law practice as profession which helped him a lot in serving poor and needy; got mandate from NC for Mendhar Constituency in 1987, contested 1987 General elections and was declared elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time; fights relentlessly against social evils.

Favourite past time : Law practice

Special interest : Study of religious books

Hobbies : Agriculture

Sports : Volleyball

Permanent address : Village Gulhotta Tehsil Mendhar Distt. Poonch.

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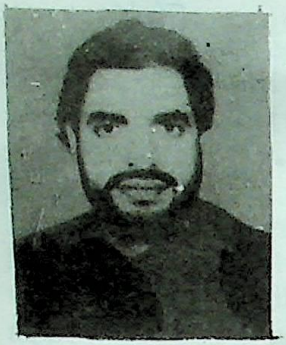

Ch. Bashir Ahmed : Independent; S/o Haji Feroze Din; (c) 76-Haveli (Poonch); (b) Second April, 1957; Edu : B.A; married : one son and three daughters; during school days took keen interest in social service; after graduation joined politics with a view to serve the people; prior to the elections was devoted to the National Conference party; contested elections as an independent candidate and was elected to the J&K Legislative Assembly for the first time in March, 1987.

Favourite past time : Business

Special interest : Social service

Hobbies : Gardening, Reading and Horse Riding

Sports : Carrom, Kabaddi and Volleyball

Permanent address : Mohalla Hospital Ward No. 1 Poonch Town Tele No. 15 Poonch.

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Miss Mehmooda Ahmed Ali Shah Nominated Congress (I) D/o Syed Ahmed Ali Shah; (c) 77-Nominated; (b) Sep. 22, 1919; Edu : B.A (Hons), M.A (Pol. Science) B.Ed; (Punjab) Diploma in Education Leeds (UK); Un-married first lady in J&K with B.A from Kineised College Lahore; Master Degree from Government College, Lahore; Social and political worker under the guidance of Maulana Azad, Pandit Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi, Sheikh Moh'd. Abdullah and G.M. Sadiq; activist of All India Students Federation; was member Lahore Students Union and activist of Nationalist Movement under Sheikh Sahib's leadership; Educationist; promoted as a primary educational renaissance in Kashmir; started her career as a primary school teacher, first Principal of Women College Srinagar, and made this Institution as a foremost centre of learning in Northern India; Govt. service did not deter her from participation in Quit Kashmir Movement in particular and socilist movement in General; Organiser and Secretary of Women Welfare Defence Force against 1947 raids on Kashmir; Deen Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kashmir 1967-72; has deep association for social uplitment among her personal friends and commerades in social activities were Mrs. Aruna Asif Ali, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Krishan Chander Saifud-din Kitchlu, Kalif Azmi, Sajjad Zaheer and Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din.

Special interest : Politics, Education, marked

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influence of Hasrat Mohanis peotry and Prof. Habib's writings.

Publication if any: Contributed a number of articles

Hobbies : Gardening

Sports : Table tennis, trackking

Travel abroad : Copenhagen World Democratic Federation of Women, USSR; Member of the Committee of Educational Exports who visited USSR to make a study of Education in USSR, Uzbekistan; participated in Womens Conference at Almaak as a delegate from India; Member delegation UN Council on Womens Decade at Copenhagen; Bulgaria World Peace Council delegate; member delegation attending the celebrations of 44th year of Indian Medical Mission to China tour to Baijing, Shinghai and the old silk route; member delegation to G.D.R; Delegate to the 36th anniversary celebration in USSR.

Permanent address : Rock View Gagribal Srinagar Tele No. 2170.

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Miss Habla Begum : NC (F) D/o Late Haji Lassa Joo Butt (c) 78-Nominated; (b) June 8, 1930 Edu : M.A (English) B.Ed; Unmarried; adopted one son and one daughter; hails from a family where both male as well as female folk were deeply involved in freedom struggle since 1931 by one or the other started service career as Teacher in J&K State Education Department; during her term of 31 years, served as teacher, Headmistress, Research Officer, Assistant Director, District Education Officer, Deputy Director Education, and finally retired from J&K State service as Joint Director Adult Education in 1985; was closely associated with Madre-Meherban the President All India Womens Conference in the task of upliftment of destitute women and children; served in financial Committees and other Committees of the House.

Favourite past time : Nature study

Special interest : Service of downtrodden and needy

Travel abroad : Pilgrimage to Holy Mecca and Madina

Hobbies : Gardening

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